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LOUISA A. NEFF, Adm'x.

Wales, June 6, 1882. 3w12

MR. WM. WESTFALL,

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Great age and painful disease are a sad combination. Yet Mr. William Westfall, formerly of Rock City, Duchess Co., N. Y., now of Washington Hollow, in the same county, came to the office of Dr. David Kennedy, the eminent physician and surgeon of Roudout, N. Y., some time since, in a condition to excite the sympathy of the most cold-blooded and hard-hearted person in the word. We say he came—he was, rather, *carried* to the Doctor's office, for he was totally helpless, and bore the weight of 80 years besides. He had suffered long from Retention of Urine, and had all the symptoms of an aggravated case of calculus formations in the bladder. The usual instrumental examination revealed the presence in the bladder of a urinary calculus of uncommon size. Dr. Kennedy frankly told Mr. Westfall that, owing to his age and debility, an operation was out of the question, but that he could, by the prescription of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," together with local treatment, make him comfortable and leave him to live out all his days. The outcome of this was that the patient enjoys good health to this day.

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It Will Positively Cure

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Simmons Liver Regulator soon eradicates this disease from the system, leaving the skin clear and free from all impurities.

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MALARIA.

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Monson, June 13, 1882. 3w13

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Kisses.

Sitting to-night in my chamber—
A bachelor, frigid and lonely—
I kiss the end of my pipe-stem;
That, and that only.

Reveries rise with the smoke-wreaths,
Memories tender surround me;
Girls who are married or buried
Gather around me.

School-girls in pantalets romping,
Girls that have grown to be misses;
Girls that liked to be kissed, and
Liked to give kisses.

Kisses! Well, I remember them!
Those in the corner were fleetest;
Sweet were those on the sly; in the
Dark were the sweetest.

Ann was tender and gentle;
To woo was almost to win her;
Her lips were as good as ripe peaches
And cream for dinner.

Nell was a flirt and coquettish;
'Twas: Catch me and kiss if you can, sir!
Could I catch both—ah! wasn't I
A happy man, sir!

Anna has gone on a mission
Off to the South Sea sinners;
Nell is a widow, keeps boarders, and
Cooks her own dinners.

Charlotte and Susan and Hattie,
Mary, Jane, Lucy and Maggie;
Four are married and plump, two
Maiden and scraggy.

Carrie is dead! Bloom sweetly,
Ye mignouette, over her rest!
Her I loved dearly and truly,
Last, and the best.

Thus I sit smoking and thinking—
A bachelor frigid and lonely.
I kiss the end of my pipe-stem;
That, and that only.

CURSED.

Col. Imlah Holland was a wealthy New York grain dealer, who had come up into New England, and bought for a quiet summer retreat for himself and family a large and picturesque hill farm, whereon were a trout-brook, a pickerel pond, partridge coverts, and a substantial, roomy house, quite comfortable although somewhat old, and large enough to accommodate the parties he annually brought up with him from the city for the hunting and fishing.

Mr. Holland was a pleasant, social man, who always had a cheery word for his new rural neighbors, and asked so many questions about farming, stock and crops that he became very popular.

One mild April morning, as his neighbor Farmer Stoddard was driving by 'Holland Farm,' as the rich grain merchant's country residence was called, he was surprised to see the owner come bowing and smiling toward the gate. 'I ran up from New York last night to see if it was beginning to thaw out here,' he said, 'and to carry out a little project which I have had in my head all winter. I have thought that in a place like this some sort of business that would make a local market for the products of the neigboring farms would be a blessing to the owners. It has occurred to me that I would put two or three cider mills and a distillery or two over on Stony Brook. That would use up all the superfluous grain hereabouts, as well as all the apples which I hear are frequently left in great quantities on the ground to decay, here in these immense orchards.'

'There were cider mills and a distillery in town when I was a lad,' said Farmer Stoddard, gravely.

'Is that so?' queried Col. Holland, still chirk and pleasant in his manner. 'Did they do a good business?'

'I will show you what they did if you will step into my buggy and ride with me two or three miles out to my brother's.'

'All right,' replied Col. Holland. 'I am glad to go with you. I thought I would speak to a few of the leading farmers about it, and you are the first one I have met since my return. I don't know that I ever met your brother whom you are taking me to see.'

'Quite likely not,' replied Farmer Stoddard. 'He owns a farm in a retired locality in the north part of the town. He was chosen overseer of the poor at our last town meeting, and all our paupers are now quartered there. Here we are,' said the intelligent, thrifty farmer, as he drew up his sleek bay filly in front of a long, low, red house, on the south side of which a dozen wretched samples of humanity were out sunning themselves. They all looked clean and well kept, but were very deeprept, and looked out from sore, red eyes set in very sodden and blotched faces; two, one man and one woman, were insane. The woman, who was known as 'Aunt Huldah,' was greatly taken with the handsome, finely dressed, portly city man, and ran after him as he with Mr. Stoddard walked through the dooryard toward the large barns, calling upon her companions to see what a beautiful lover had come after her.

'Poor, demented creature!' said Col. Holland, pityingly, as he passed through a gateway and escaped from her vehement protestations of affection.

'It is a sorrowful sight indeed,' said Mr. Stoddard. 'She lived near the distillery I was speaking to you about. In those, her younger days, she used to board and help those employed about it. By degrees she came to like the cider-brandy made there, and of which nearly everybody drank as freely as of water. Finally the doctors said her brain had become paralyzed. She is harmless, and so is kept here rather than at the asylum, where for a year or two she was homesick and very unhappy. She has no near relatives, and of course no property.'

'This is Capt. Ball, one of our former leading business men,' continued Mr. Stoddard, pausing before a thin, bent, pallid-faced old man who was sawing wood in a weakly way before the woodshed. 'When I was a boy the captain carried on a driving business.'

'Yes, yes,' spoke up the poor creature in a wheezing voice, endeavoring to straighten himself up, 'I owned the distillery, and did do a thriving business, to be sure, but somehow I lost money. My wife used to say that I was the best wholesale customer I had. Perhaps I was, for I never went dry in those days—although I've had to since I came here; he! he! A good many folks used to say that the old still was of no benefit to the town. Perhaps it wasn't, but it made a market for what was raised about here. I tell you I made a prime article of cider-brandy, and corn-whisky too, yet there were always some folks in town that cursed me for it.'

'Where are the men who worked for you in your distillery, your neighbors who had money invested in it, and those in this region who were the largest customers of your fine brands of brandy and whisky?' asked Mr. Stoddard, in his grave, quiet way.

'He! he!' laughed the captain again, 'those who are not in the burying ground are here, waiting to be carried there.'

'It is a fact,' said Overseer Stoddard, coming up now and greeting his brother, after an introduction, 'Col. Holland, that every one of these "boarders" of mine was brought here directly or indirectly by the old distillery. That little hunchback girl over there by the door is a grandchild of the old captain with whom you were just now talking. His only son married a daughter of 'Aunt Huldah.' They were both burned to death one midnight, not many years ago, through the carelessness of the drunken husband, who set their house on fire. That poor little creature who was terribly mutilated by burns, but was saved, is the unfortunate offspring of that union. Oh, it was hell upon earth over there in the 'Still village' when I was a boy. At last the more respectable part of the community would stand such works no longer, and one dark night the distillery was leveled to the ground. The old captain there was fully paid for his loss—in fact much more than the property was worth—but soon he drank up the money, as well as the rest of his property, and he and his sole living descendant are here to-day.'

'I am a man of the world, and have seen something of the ill effects of rum in my day, but not exactly in this light,' said Col. Holland, as he and Farmer Stoddard were driving homeward. 'I like this old town, however, and want to do something to benefit it in the way of business.'

'Build a cheese factory,' suggested Farmer Stoddard.

'Eureka!' cried Col. Holland. 'I will do so; and what is more, I will start a vinegar making establishment. Your Vermont cheeses and pure cider-vinegar will sell like hot cakes in New York.'

And so to-day the grain that is raised in the fertile meadows and plains in Northford feeds the sleek, Juno-eyed cows that graze on the sweet pasturing of its hillsides, and the luscious milk goes into the best of cheeses; while the cartloads of apples that were formerly left to decay in the large and prolific orchards are utilized by the vinegar factory. The farmers are more prosperous than ever, and bless the day when Col. Holland first came to pass his summers there, and put a little enterprise into them withal.—*Annie A. Preston.*

THE QUEEN OF ALL.

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snow-flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other friend on earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to climb that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured with vices. Love her then tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion. It is one of the strongest commands in the decalogue, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

RECENT POINTS IN ETIQUETTE.

Say 'Good-bye,' not 'good morning.'

Upon leaving the room one bow should include all.

Never wait over fifteen minutes for a tardy guest.

Upon introduction, enter at once into conversation.

A note requires as prompt an answer as a spoken question.

Regrets in reply to invitations should contain a reason therefor.

Strangers arriving should notify friends by card or by their presence.

At a table you are required to thank the one who waits on you.

You should exchange calls with individuals before inviting them to your house.

Only letters to unmarried ladies and widows are addressed with their baptismal names.

To return a personal call with cards enclosed in an envelope signifies that visiting between the persons is ended.

Unless there is a great difference in age, a lady visiting should not rise, either on arrival or departure of other ladies.

It is probable that before long the famous Mocha coffee will disappear from the markets of the world, though doubtless some inferior variety will ursurp its name. The imports have been declining for some time past and a recent Italian consular report makes known that the once flourishing Mocha (or Mokka, as the writer calls it) is now reduced to a group of sixty poor huts, with about 400 inhabitants who have hard work to keep body and soul together. The coffee plantations are lying waste and uncultivated and the once busy harbor is full of sand. All the European merchants have departed save one Italian, and he is engaged, not in exporting coffee, but in importing European wares for the Arabians.

A medical man in New Orleans, who is fond of his little joke, called on a colored minister and began to catechise him. 'Why is it,' said he, 'that you are not able to do the miracles that the apostles did? They were protected against all poisons and all kinds of perils. How is it you are not protected now in the same way?' The colored preacher responded promptly: 'Don't know about that, doctor. I 'spect I is. I've taken a mighty sight of strong medicine from you, doctor, and I is alive yet.'

Two young women of Kentucky and Ohio, respectively, have received a patent for a pan to be sunk in an ironing-board, for the reception of the flat-iron when not in use. The fracture of joints, burns, and other casualties caused by flat-irons will be known no more. This device is a simple iron mould, one inch deep, eight inches long and five wide, to be fitted to the board, and yet for this patent the young women were offered $5000 the day after receiving their papers.

There is no sphere of life so narrow or confined that it does not afford opportunities for doing good to some one.

Passing around the hat is one way of getting the cents of the meeting.

Charity.

Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty
Without the drops in the well.

Only a poor little penny;
It was all I had to give,
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon,
And some toys—they were not new,
But they made the sick child happy,
Which made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments,
They were all I had to spare,
But they'll help to clothe the needy,
And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort
That costs one nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy,
And it helped him on his way.

God loveth the cheerful giver
Though the gifts be poor and small;
What doth He think of His children
When they give nothing at all?

CHANGE OF AIR.

I pretended to be very busy with my writing, but in fact was all ears for an earnest talk among my lady callers all about change of air.

Mrs. F. exclaimed, 'I ought to know by this time. I tell you it is bad to go too high up. Better stay down at the foot of the mountain. Even if you go up a little way, the air will not agree with you half so well.'

Mrs. C.—'I am sorry to differ with you, Mrs. F., but I can't breathe the air at the foot of the mountain. If you go up as far as the grove where the captain gathered those beautiful ferns for us, there the air is perfectly delicious.'

Mrs. W.—'Well, ladies, I don't see how you can breathe the air on that side of the mountain at all. To me it's dreadful. But on the east side the air is a perfect tonic. Next season I advise you to try the east side.'

Mrs. C.—'Oh, Mrs. W., I am astonished to hear you say so. I tried the east side once, and the air nearly killed me. I really believe I should have been in my grave if I had stayed there any longer. But on the west side, up there near the grove, the air is delightful; it really affects one like champagne.'

After this question of atmospheric influences had been discussed in this scientific way for half an hour, our brave little Miss B. entered, and the ladies appealed to her.

'Come, Miss B., you have been everywhere; now where do you say the air is the best?'

Miss B.—'Wherever I have had the most to do, there the air is the best; though to be perfectly frank about it, I have never noticed about the air. I don't think I was ever particularly conscious about breathing or the air, until I heard all this talk about change of air. The atmosphere you fashionable ladies breathe at the opera, at your parties, in your furnace-heated houses, and in your air-tight bed-rooms, I confess is too much for me; but when I am dressed so I *can* breathe, and am busy, mind and body, in the open air, or at home with open windows, I find the air all right, in Boston, in San Francisco, in the valley, on the mountain.'

I sprang to my feet, clapped my hands and cried out:

'Bravo! bravo! bravo! my little woman! I never heard so much sense in so few words, about the hygiene of the atmosphere, in my life. And I will put you into print just as soon as I can, that others can benefit by your wisdom.'—*Dr. Dio Lewis, in Golden Rule.*

THE YEARLY FEET-WASHING AT VIENNA.

At the Hofburg, the principal palace of the Austrian emperor, a ceremony took place on Thursday which has probably no parallel throughout all the states of Europe. It is an old and familiar event known as the 'Green Thursday feet-washing.' It took place, as usual, in the splendid 'Hall of Ceremonies.' On each side of the hall was a table, each of 12 covers, one for the old men, the other for the old women. The palace was filled with dignitaries, including the ministers, the corps diplomatique, and the various court officials. At 10.30 o'clock the old people, having received the sacrament in the court chapel, were brought to their seats at the table. They were all dressed in the old German costume, the dresses being presented by the emperor. At 11 o'clock the clergymen conducting the ceremony appeared. They were followed by the emperor, the empress, the crown prince and crown princess, and the archdukes and archduchesses. The emperor served the old men, who take the food home after the ceremony, while the empress and the Crown Princess Stephanie and the archduchesses served the old women at their several tables. The characteristic part of the ceremony was the taking off a shoe and stocking from one foot of each of the old people, after which the emperor and empress wiped the feet of the aged people with towels moistened from the golden ewer. After this their majesties hung a purse, containing 30 silver pieces, round the neck of each of the old people. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the latter were sent home in court carriages, each with a basket of provisions.—*London Standard.*

When all the buffalo are killed off, if Uncle Sam can be induced to quit feeding the red devils on canned goods and other government rations they will have to put up at an American boarding house, and then dyspepsia will wind up the noble red man. The Secretary of the Interior should cut this out and paste it where he will see it again.—*Texas Siftings.*

Said the pastor: 'We never used to get any money in the contribution box, but lately I have arranged to have two or three of our most prominent men and pretty girls stand in the vestibule while the people come in, so they can see who puts the money in, and the box is doing quite well.' It takes a business man to run a church as well as a circus.

'Father, when a hen sets on an egg three weeks and it don't hatch, is the egg spoiled?' 'As an article of diet, my son, it is thenceforth a failure, but as a species of testimonial it is strikingly aromatic and expressive.'—*Rome Sentinel.*

Lost patience is never found again. You may be paitient next time; but the spoken word cannot be called back—not with prayers and tears.

'Get your symptoms of malaria now, if you want the doctor to order you to the seashore in July,' is the advice of the Detroit *Free Press.*

My son, you ask who or what a nobody is. Well, my dear young man, a nobody is a prominent woman's husband.

THE WIFE.

I have often had occasion to mark the fortitude with which women bear the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. Those disasters which break down the spirit of man, and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the sex and give such intrepidity and elevation to her character, that at times it approaches to sublimity. Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who has been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comfort and support of her husband under misfortune, and abiding with unshaken firmness the most bitter blast of adversity. As a vine, which has long been lifted into sunshine, will, when the hardy plant is rifted by the thunder bolt, cling around it with caressing tendrils and bind up the shattered boughs; so is it ordered by Providence that woman, who is the mere dependent and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden calamity; winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting the drooping head, and binding up the broken heart. I was once congratulating a friend, who had around him a blooming family, knit together in the strongest affection. "I can wish you no better lot," said he with enthusiasm, "than to have a wife and children. If you are prosperous, there they are to share your prosperity; if otherwise, they are there to comfort you." And, indeed, I have observed that a married man, falling into misfortune, is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one; partly because he is more stimulated to exertion by the necessities of the helpless and beloved beings who depend upon him for subsistence, but chiefly because his spirit and self-respect are kept alive by finding that though all abroad is darkness and humiliation, yet there is still a little world of love at home, of which he is the monarch. Whereas, a single man is apt to run to waste and self-neglect; to fancy himself lonely and abandoned, and his heart to fall to ruin, like some deserted mansion, for want of inhabitants.—*Washington Irving.*

SAMBO'S DIRECTIONS.

Riding out from Murfreesboro toward Nashville, I turned to the right to strike a part of the battle-ground, and in going half a mile I found three roads branching off. All looked alike, and after puzzling over it I rode back to where a negro was working alongside the road, and asked: 'Can you tell me where that right hand road leads to?' 'Yes, sah. You keep right on dat road an' you'll rize a hill. Den you'll go freu some woods. Den you'll go down hill an' cross a branch an' go up another hill an' be right dar.' 'Right where?' 'I dunno, sah; but it's a plain road.' 'Where does the middle one go to?' 'Wall, you'll go freu de woods fust. Den you'll come to an ole mule balked wid a load of wood. Den you'll wind aroun' a hill an' take a slant to de right, an' by keepin' straight on you'll see de place.' 'What place?' 'I dunno, sah; but I reckon you'll fin' him down in dar somewhar'.' 'And the other road?' 'Dat's de bes' one of all. Arter you branch off you'll see a fence. Den you'll see a big log ba'n. Arter you pass de ba'n you'll likely see my brudder Jim cuttin' out cotton. Doan' mind him, but keep on across de branch, slew aroun' to de left a leetle, and arter you riz de hill you am all right.' 'How all right? Where'll I be then?' 'I dunno, sah; Ize nebber been up as far as dat. If you doan' want to see nobody nor go nowhar' nor find nothin', you better stick to de pike. You'll meet somebody on de pike who'll tell yer whar to make a short cut to hit de 'zact plantashun.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

The late Dr. John F. Gray, America's pioneer homœopathist, once gave a poor sewing girl who came to him for advice, a vial of medicine, and told her to go home, take the dose and go to bed. She replied that she could not do so, as she was dependent on her daily earning for a living. 'Then,' said he, 'I'll have to change the medicine a little.'—Taking back the vial, he wrapped it in a ten-dollar bill, and returning it to her repeated the order: 'Go home and go to bed, and take the medicine, wrapper and all.'

A bibulous individual was introduced to a lady who had been represented to him as quite a talented artist. He greeted her by saying: 'I understand, madam, that you paint.' She started, blushed deeply, and, recovering herself after a few seconds said, with as much acidity of tone and style as she could command: 'Well, if I do paint, I don't make any mistake and put it on my nose.'

'Your future husband seems very exacting; he has been stipulating for all sorts of things,' said a mother to a daughter, who was about getting married. 'Never mind, mamma,' said the affectionate girl, who was already dressed for the wedding, 'these are his last wishes.'—*Hartford Times.*

Detroit leads the country in furnishing practical proof that the color line is obliterated. Within the last week no less than six Irish women who claim a home in the city of Straits, have cast their lot—or rather all six of their lots—in marriage with six colored men.

A little boy of 4 years, standing in the moonlight by his sister, aged 6, said to her: 'Isn't God a good man, Nelly, to give us such a beautiful moon?' 'Oh, Freddy, don't call God a man, for if ever there was a gentleman, I'm sure God is one.'

At the advent of warm weather the *Star* asks perspiringly: 'What shall we drink?' If it had asked, 'What will you drink?' the answers might have been numerous.'—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

We saw a man with two heads on his shoulder the other day, but didn't consider it much of a curiosity. One of the heads belonged to his girl.

'To observe Jumbo,' is the correct and more modern variant of 'to see the elephant.'

The best way to shorten sale is to stop advertising.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

And now, instead of 'it's just immense,' they say 'it's just Jumbo.'

A man is only as old as he feels.—*Douglas Jerrold.*

A man's life is an appendix to his heart.—*South.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1882.

GUITEAU was hung at 12.40 yesterday afternoon. His lawyer, Reed, made every possible effort to save his neck, but the President refused to interfere; and it is a relief to know that the career of the miserable assassin is at an end.

IOWA has this week adopted, by a large majority, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale as a beverage of intoxicating liquors of any description. The Western States are getting ahead of their sister States in the East in this matter.

A LOT of Chinese laborers in Cuba want to return to China through this country, but have been refused the privilege, as the recently-passed Chinese immigration bill will not allow it. And yet, there will be a good deal said next Tuesday about this being the land of the free!

PROMINENT Worcester people, to the number of some 600, have signed a petition to the Governor for the pardon of Lucius W. Pond, the forger. Mr. Pond committed a grievous sin, with open eyes, fully understanding its nature and the penalties he was incurring. Why, then, should he not serve out his full term of imprisonment, as a poorer and less prominent man would?

THERE has been almost a complete blockade of freight at New York and Jersey City in consequence of the strike of freight handlers, who asked for 20 cents an hour instead of 17. Their demand seemed reasonable, in view of the fact that they do not have work all the time, but the railroads would not yield, and are fast filling the places with new men, most of them immigrants. The railroads, by the way, announce an advance of over 20 per cent in West-bound freight rates, to take effect to-day. This is all right, of course, and the public must pay what they say, as new railroads cannot be hired to take their places.

THE Republican Congressional Committee will not win much glory from its action in assessing government employes for funds to carry on its work with. Chairman Hubbell wrote an impertinent letter to Geo. W. Curtis, chairman of the New York Civil Service Reform Association, taking him to task for attempting to "confuse the action or alarm the minds of the employes," and daring Mr. Curtis to proceed against him, but Mr. Curtis responded in a scathing letter in which he showed up the blackmailing system and the irresponsible organization of the Congressional committee in a manner calculated to make Mr. Hubbell feel decidedly cheap, if he has any feelings. If this committee can assess office-holders with impunity, then any other self-constituted committee may do the same. Indeed, the Republican office-holders in Pennsylvania have already been called upon for another "voluntary contribution" to help the Cameron State Committee in its work.

MORE TORNADOES.—Iowa was visited by two more destructive tornadoes last week. On Thursday the recently desolated town of Malcom was again the prey of the winds and rain, and a great amount of damage was done. At Pleasantville and Independence there was also great destruction, two men being killed at the latter place, and others hurt. On Saturday another tornado swept through O'Brien, Clay and Palo Alto counties, leveling houses, barns, and everything else in its track. The village of Primgar was partly destroyed, and Emmettsburg also suffered severely, while many farm houses were wrecked, and a dozen or more lives lost. Butler county, Neb., was devasted by a tornado on Sunday, a number of people being killed, and $50,000 damage done. Missouri, Kansas and parts of Illinois also suffered somewhat.

The principal features of the next exhibition of the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute at Boston, in the fall, will be a complete display of the natural resources of the Southern States. An acre of space in the exhibition building will be devoted to the reproduction of the essential features of last year's exhibition at Atlanta, Ga. Three Southern railroads will display the products of field, forest and mine along their routes, and Southern manufacturers will exhibit staple products, while the eight acres of room in the building will give ample space for other exhibits. It is designed to have a fine art exhibition this year with all the rest.

It is feared that there will be great suffering and destitution among the immigrants in Manitoba next winter. It is estimated that the new-comers will number 100,000 before that time, and they are wholly unprepared for the severe winters of that section, while they can get nothing from their lands this year. In Winnipeg alone, there are now 3000 people living under canvas.

From March 1 to June 1 the missionaries of the American Sunday School Union in the Northwest established 198 new Sunday schools and brought 1068 teachers and 7100 scholars into them, besides aiding 222 old schools which contain 991 teachers and 8966 scholars.

Edward Benjamin, coxswain of the Columbia crew, was drowned at New London, Ct., last week Friday, being taken with a cramp while in swimming, and the race between the Columbia and Harvard crews, which was to come off on Saturday, was indefinitely postponed.

Five cars of an express train on the Long Branch Railroad ran off a bridge into Parker's Creek Thursday morning, killing two men, injuring several persons fatally, and about 80 slightly, among the latter being Gen. Grant.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A new lot of blacksmith's aprons at C. Hitchcock's.

Go to Hitchcock's for Flags, Pistols, Crackers, Fireworks, and all kinds of 4th of July goods, soda, lemons, oranges, bananas, pine apples, Paris green and insect powder.

The oil stove mentioned last week in this column was constructed on the lamp principle. The "Monitor" is the only kind which is not, is absolutely safe, and it has no wire gauze to get gummed up and cause it to smoke. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

July.

And fire-crackers.

1882 has reached the half-way house.

Mercury 92 in the shade last Saturday.

And now watermelons are in market. Fox has 'em.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday at the churches.

Landlord Weeks will occupy his new barn next Monday.

Five JOURNALS, five Sundays and five wash days this month.

Farmers are beginning their haying, and will get in an excellent crop.

E. Calkins and wife returned this week from a short trip to New Haven.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the assassination of President Garfield.

A few people went to New London yesterday, to see the Harvard-Yale boat race.

Rev. A. W. Lamb of Andover is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The Methodists will again hold services in Wales Hall Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The village schools closed yesterday, with the exception of the high and second primary schools.

Full moon to-day, and another on the 30th, July being the only month in the year which is thus favored.

The "concreters" have departed for other fields of labor, but will return by and by to do some more work here.

The ladies of the Four Corners Methodist society had a strawberry festival at Wales Hall Wednesday evening.

The nights continue remarkably cool, and blankets are as necessary and comfortable as they were two months ago.

Beware the tempting ice water, during the hot weather. It is a foe in disguise, and should be used very sparingly.

Look out sharp for fires next Tuesday. Fire-crackers are capable of an endless amount of damage in this direction.

The last of the Raymond California excursionists returned home last Saturday, passing through here on the noon train for Boston.

The 1.24 p. m. express for New York on Monday consisted of an entirely new train of cars, just out from the Boston & Albany shops at Allston.

Mrs. Emma Weeman has gone to her home in Boston for a vacation of a couple of weeks, and E. W. Plumley has charge of the telephone office during her absence.

J. J. Moynahan has removed his undertaking warerooms from McGilvray block to No. 14 South Main street, where he has more room and better conveniences for doing business.

Landlord S. J. Stone has connected the parlors and sleeping rooms of the Mansion House with the office by means of electric bells. This is the first hotel in town to be furnished with this convenience.

A wire has been run to the new mills of the Palmer Wire Co., to connect them with the telephone exchange, and an instrument will also be placed in their office in the village, to be located in Wales Hall block.

Miss Emma Weller, soprano at St. Paul's church, and formerly of the Boston Theatre Co., took the part of "Josephine" in "Pinafore," as produced at Monson Thursday and Friday evenings under the direction of Prof. Sherlock.

F. R. Lawton's little daughter Pearl celebrated her 5th birthday Wednesday afternoon with a gathering of nearly seventy young friends at her home on Central street, and Miss Pearl was the happy recipient of a number of birthday gifts.

One more chance for roller skating. Mr. Hitchcock announces three sessions to-day at Wales Hall, forenoon, afternoon and evening, and all who are fond of the rollers will of course be on hand. Mr. Hitchcock contemplates opening a rink at some seashore resort for the summer, possibly at Osprey Beach, near New London.

Some of the berries from Dr. Ruggles's strawberry beds are just "immense." The Doctor picked one the other day measuring 8 inches in circumference, and has sold many quarts of them which measured but little less. Mr. Fox has the sale of the berries in this place, and we know whereof we speak, when we say that they are delicious.

James Ryan, a boy of about 15 years of age, was arrested at Ware by Sheriff Palmer last Saturday, for placing obstructions on the track of the Ware River Railroad. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $1000, and will have his trial before the district court to-day. He is believed to be guilty of several offenses of the kind during the past year or more.

A subscription paper is being circulated among our business men at last, to see if funds enough can be raised to procure a watering cart for the sprinkling of Main street. The response is already quite generous, and it is to be hoped that it will be ample enough to insure the work being done, for the dust is now uncomfortably abundant, and will be still more so as the season advances.

Miss Minnie L. Converse, daughter of J. S. Converse of East Saginaw, Mich., and granddaughter of Hiram Converse of this town, graduated from the East Saginaw high school last week with high honors, delivering the valedictory. Miss Minnie attained the rare average of 99⅔ for the past four years, a higher mark than was reached by any other of the 4000 scholars in the city, and her father remarks with pardonable pride that "old Palmer stock is still at the head." She will continue her studies at the Ann Arbor University.

There is some danger that the Palmer Cornet Band will be broken up by the removal of members from town. Some half-a-dozen of them have already gone away, and it is of course a difficult matter to find men readily to make good their places, while some of the remaining members find it impossible to leave their work always when wanted to play in the band. Palmer has never before had so good a band as the present one, and it will be a real loss to the place, and a matter of genuine regret, if the organization cannot be sustained.

At the request of the savings bank officials, the managers of the Boston & Albany Railroad have agreed to extend their bank wall at the Main street bridge far enough east so that the bend in Church street can be straightened by filling in between the bridge and Haynes's tin shop. This will make a decided improvement in the street, and when it is done the bank will continue its concrete walk from the bank building to the bridge, while a single cross-walk, instead of two as originally contemplated, will be put in by the improvement association across Church street, at the corner of Main.

The most notable wedding of the season occurred at the State Primary School on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Annie R. Tufts, daughter of Col. Tufts, superintendent of the institution, was wedded to Mr. Henry R. Viets of Boston. A large company of relatives and friends were assembled from different parts of this State, Connecticut and the Sandwich Islands, with the officers and the children of the School. The presents were many and valuable. The rooms were finely decorated by the officers of the school, and the couple were married under an arch wrought with the American flag, oak leaves, ferns, laurel and cultivated flowers. The catering was by William Tufts of Boston.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank at their meeting last Saturday declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable to-day, carried $1000 to the guaranty fund, and $980 to the reduction of the premium account. The net earnings of the past six months were $14,434, and the deposits have increased $43,000 in that period. The condition of the bank is shown by its statement of June 28th, as follows: Liabilities—Deposits, $581,303; guaranty fund, $6500; undivided profits, $5491; total, $593,294. Assets—Real estate loans, $266,992; personal, $180,956; on bank stock, $5550; to towns, $3500; public funds, $27,600; bank stock, $35,400; railroad bonds, $10,000; real estate, $26,835; taxes and expenses, $2316; premium account, $5980; deposited in bank, $25,500; cash, $2665; total, $593,294.

Fourth of July will be observed locally by a horse trot on the park next Tuesday afternoon, with two purses of $100 each, for 2.34 and 2.50 classes respectively, and $50 for green horses owned in town. The children at the State Primary School will observe the day much the same as last year, with long and short races, games, jumping, leaping, fencing, wrestling, three-legged, blind, sack, wheelbarrow and potato racing, salutes, extra dishes for dinner, and fireworks in the evening. The Boston Duck Cornet Band will have a picnic at Bondsville, and the French Canadians at Three Rivers and Thorndike will also picnic. The Grand Army Post have accepted an invitation to join in the festivities at Belchertown, where there is to be quite an extensive celebration, while a good many people will doubtless attend the sports in Springfield. There will be a large gathering at Lake Pleasant, with Henry Ward Beecher among the attractions, and the New London Northern Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Palmer to the Lake and return for $1.65, which includes admission to the grounds.

The assessors have about completed their labors, and we are indebted to them for the following figures from their books: Valuation—real estate, $1,558,235; personal $811,008; total, $2,369,243. Increase over 1881, $111,726. Total number of polls, 1373, a gain of 62 over last year; tax on polls, $2 each; rate of taxation, $13 per $1000, being $1 less than last year. Town appropriation, $29,290; State tax, $2080; county tax, $1860. Corporations and individuals paying a tax of $100 and over: E. Brown $154, Talma and Loman Brown 103, Boston & Albany Railroad 121, Boston Duck Co. 3426, J. M. Converse 387, Clark & Hastings 112, Chas. E. Dewey 176, John Feeney 191, M. W. French 382, Elizabeth T. French 325, R. L. Goddard 171, R. L. Goddard & Co. 100, H. P. Holden 169, J. F. Holbrook 104, C. D. Holbrook 107, Dr. Wm. Holbrook 103, David Knox 115, S. R. Lawrence 230, New London Northern Railroad 119, Palmer Savings Bank 169, Palmer Carpet Co. 543, Palmer National Bank 400, Palmer Mills 5341, H. C. and L. E. Strong 172, J. A. Squier 136, Joseph Thompson 147, Thorndike Co. 4191, J. W. Weeks 106. Non-residents—W. W. Cross 117, P. P. Potter 144.

St. Thomas's bazar closed last Saturday evening, when the drawing of the articles took place, and as far as can be ascertained the receipts will amount to as much as last year, if not more. The repetition of the operetta by the children Friday evening drew out a full house, and gave general satisfaction. The following persons held the lucky numbers on the different articles: Pin cushion, Mrs. Moloney; wax doll, Daniel Slattery; box of cigars, F. O. Munger; parlor lamp, Minnie Rogers; silver cup, James Williams; silver thimble, W. Barnes; toilet set, C. L. Gardner; wax flowers, Annie Murphy; decorated tea set, Ed. Welsh; lace tidy, Jas. Rooney; willow rocker and what-not, J. J. Moynahan; silver castor, A. A. Gauwell; barrel of flour and silver pickle dish, Patsey Griffin; ladies' gold chain, P. Nagle; pair of boots, John Sullivan; napkin ring, Maggie Crimmins; bed quilt, P. Daly; silver cake basket, Jacob Lacoline; cloth for suit of clothes, E. F. Sedgwick, all of Palmer; picture of Gen. Garfield, T. Lyons, Thorndike; ton of coal, Rev. J. J. Sheehan, Ware; gold ear-rings, Betsey Sweeney, North Wilbraham; silver spoon holder and silver knives, Rev. D. D. Higging, Westfield; silver tea spoons, Thos. Kierney, North Wilbraham; vases, Sarah McDonnell, Spencer; ladies' slippers, Jos. G. Brown, North Wilbraham. Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, of Palmer, "took the cake," by guessing the exact weight, 10 lbs. 4 oz.

THREE RIVERS.

Father Lamy, the pastor of the new French Canadian church, has bought L. Giffin's house in this place, for $2600.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Benj. Gill started for Europe last Friday morning, on a vacation trip.

Rev. Mr. Root of Hampden delivered the preparatory lecture at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

The Quadrangle met with Mrs. Chas. Mowry on Thursday afternoon. Ella Firman and Leila Taylor were appointed directors for the following month.

THORNDIKE.

A new fish market has been started in the basement of Murdock's Block. The prices are very low and the assortment good.

The following children have not been absent nor tardy during the spring term: In the grammar school—Michael Daly, Isaac Fitzgerald and Michael Flemming; first intermediate—Julia Cunningham, Minnie Ronain, Cora Clark, Annie Morrison and Michael Flynn.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent Smith has been visiting his son Frank at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Supt. Packard's family have been spending a few days at Syracuse, N. Y.

The band will have a picnic on the Fourth of July in the grove near the new mill, with dancing, sack racing, and other attractions.

The strawberry festival held in the vestry of the M. E. church last Wednesday was socially and financially a success.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The lawn party proved a very pleasing and successful occasion.

Dr. Fox will preach at Grace Chapel Sunday evening, at half past five o'clock.

The paper mill will be shut down for a part of next week, to put in a new water wheel.

E. H. Cutler and wife returned from their wedding trip to the White Mountains Wednesday evening.

The Whiting Paper Co's. ball nine of Holyoke play the Paper Makers of this place, on Saturday, on the old grounds by the "Farm." They played their first game last Saturday at Holyoke, when the score was 13 to 12 in favor of the home nine. Game called at 4 o'clock.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preaches at the Universalist church on Sunday.

The Sabbath schools are to have a picnic in Sibley's grove the Fourth.

The band gave an out-door concert at West Brookfield Wednesday evening.

J. P. Brophy lectured in the town hall Thursday evening on "Land and Liberty."

The Ware firemen beat the Knowles Pump Works nine on Lincoln field last Saturday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Teik Cutler Wednesday afternoon.

There is to be a procession of "Horribles" on the Fourth, accompanied by a "nail keg" band.

The Odd Fellows, accompanied by the band, gave Dr. Gay and wife a serenade Tuesday evening.

Mr. Manly has purchased a lot on Crescent street of Mrs. Ann Powers, and will erect a house this summer.

Miss Cleaveland is to succeed Miss Bills in the grammar school. The latter will enter Bradford Academy this fall.

BRIMFIELD.

Elijah T. Sherman and family of New York, and James J. Warren of Worcester, are in town, and occupying their summer residences.

The four 20-pound Parrot guns, granted by Congress, weighing about 1700 pounds each, for the soldiers' monument, have been received, but have not been placed in position.

The valuation of Brimfield for the present year is: Personal, $86,710; real, $386,970; total, $473,680. Last year the valuation was $476,403, a loss for this year of $2723. State tax, $660; county tax, $590; town appropriations, $6400; total, $7650; rate of taxation, $15 on $1000.

The notable event of the week, the marriage of Miss Sarah Hubbard, daughter of ex-county commissioner Newton S. Hubbard, to Arthur H. Day of Chicago, occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel E. Evans of Middlefield, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Hiram Day of Glencoe, Ill., father of the bridegroom. A large company of relatives and invited guests were present, and the presents to the bride and groom were many and valuable.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

James Losee is to run Taylor of Ludlow July 22d, for $50 a side.

Hope Temple had a special meeting last Sunday, the G. W. C. T., W. V. T. and W. D. T. being present. Next Sunday, at 3 p. m., will be an open meeting at the Temple rooms. A delegation went to Westfield Monday night.

The picnic given by the St. Jean Baptiste society last Saturday was an enjoyable affair. The Springfield society came out with Little's band, to participate. The streets along the line of march were finely decorated, as were also the hotels and many dwelling houses. The street parade consisted of the Indian Orchard and Springfield societies and Little's band, the Orchard French band, several trade teams, carriages containing prominent citizens and the clergy of the place, and a few emblematical and allegorical teams. Business was generally suspended during the afternoon, and the picnic was well attended.

Next Tuesday will occur the picnic of the local land league, and the management promises a fine entertainment. The running match will be particularly interesting, and the following runners have entered: Collins of Chicopee, Crowley of Holyoke, Losee, King and Allen of the Orchard, Kane of Thorndike, and an unknown of Westfield. Others will probably enter also. The first prize is a $30 gold medal and championship of Western Massachusetts, second prize a $12 silver medal, and the third prize $10 in money. Hon. James Dempsey of Middletown, Ct., is to deliver an oration on "The Day We Celebrate," and with dancing, racing and jumping the day will undoubtedly be highly enjoyed by all who attend.

WALES.

Wm. F. Peel has returned for a short time to visit his friends.

H. W. Royce and wife, from Chicago, are visiting in Wales and vicinity.

H. M. Needham and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived in town for the summer.

The Methodist society are having their church painted inside and outside by Charles Smith.

The few days of hot weather have started the crops wonderfully, and some people have begun haying.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Monday, to declare a dividend.

The schools in town closed last week. The school committee are receiving proposals to build a new school house.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet once in two weeks, and are taking in sewing. Orders are solicited. They keep a good variety of aprons on hand, which can be seen by calling on the officials.

Wm. Lewis, who has the contract for grading the "Dimmick hill," on the Palmer road, has commenced, and will push it along as rapidly as possible. Travel is closed on that part for a short time.

Several of our young men have gone to Rocky Point, R. I., for the season. W. Royce goes in a few days to some fashionable summer resort, with his mammoth shark and curiosities from the ocean.

The estate and goods of E. Cady are under attachment by H. P. Holden of Palmer for debt. Mr. Cady was struggling along under the misfortune of much sickness in his family, and thought better times were near at hand, when Mr. Holden assumed control of his affairs, but he now concludes to let Mr. Cady go on and get what satisfaction he can, and so start anew with a clean sheet. Mr. C. has worked hard, early and late, and has the sympathy of the people here for himself and family. His assets will probably not be over five cents on a dollar.

MONSON.

Native strawberries are in market.

The strawberry festival at the M. E. church Wednesday evening netted about $26.

James Pendergast sells his farm and the grass standing next week on Saturday, at one o'clock p. m.

"Dust to dust" is what the big road scrapers accomplish when scraping the worn-out dirt into the center of the road again.

N. Blanchard has butchered 140 hogs the past season, and didn't consider it anything remarkable of a season for hogs either.

Keeney, the druggist in Central block, will send up a 25-foot balloon this (Saturday) evening, as a preface to the "Glorious Fourth."

Carriage-maker Hutchinson is having such an increased business that he is putting up an extensive addition to his blacksmith and carriage shop.

One of the members of the Village Improvement Society says that Main street is to be sprinkled after this—that is, if we have a good shower.

Builder Mills has a force at work on Alfred Wallace's new barn, which will be much larger and a great improvement on the old one, burned some weeks ago.

S. F. Cushman has purchased the remaining barn on the Hiram Newton estate, and will remove it on to the mowing lot in the rear, thus leaving a splendid lot for the new town hall.

"Carpenter's Grove," a few rods east of Cushman's mill, will be the attraction on the 4th, extensive preparations having been made for foot races, sack race, target shooting, walking match, etc. 'Buses will run every half hour to and from Main street.

Names of scholars in the intermediate department of school No. 1 who have been perfect in attendance during the past term:—Lillian Burdick, Mabel Park, Rose Stafford, Mary Barlow, Addie Peck, Lulu Cummings, Fiske Bacon, Harrie Miller, James Gough, Charles Marriott.

The rate of taxation is $12.80 on $1000. The number of polls is 934, a gain of 88 from last year. Total valuation, $1,401,744, a gain of $63,460 from last year. Number of horses, 487, being 35 more than last year; cows 655, sheep 163; dwelling houses 610, being 18 more than in 1881. The discount on taxes is the same as last year.

In the report of the exercises of the graduates of Monson academy in last week's JOURNAL, only four graduates were mentioned. It should have been five. Miss Alice E. Darling gave an essay, and also the following class ode:

On the strand are friends and schoolmates
Waiting for the boat to start,
Bearing us from happy school-days
To the future, long and dark;
School-days that were brief and fleeting,
That have left us all too soon,
But though brief, were bright and crowded
With sweet flowers of lasting bloom.

As we linger here we're gazing
Down the future all unknown,
Eager now to learn its secrets,
Trying still to pierce the gloom.
Round our boat the waves are peaceful,
Far the breakers' roar we hear,
But our star of hope, bright gleaming
Steals their power to make us fear.

For success lies o'er before us,
We may grasp it if we will,
But while seeking this world's honor
Let our aim be higher still;
So that when we reach the harbor,
In the sunset's golden light,
"Well done" shall our welcome home be
To the Heavenly mansions bright.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Reform Club have adjourned their meetings until Fall.

Dr. O. W. Roberts has moved into the residence recently occupied by W. C. Sheldon.

Chas. D. Gilbert has returned this week from his European trip, which has been extended to over six months.

The Oregon Engine Co. are soon to have an elegant sign placed over the entrance to the engine house, the work of H. Page.

Cases of drunkenness upon our streets now-a-days are scarce. Tell us the number of drunks upon the street the Fourth of July, and we will tell you about how many occupants the lock-up will have.

Dr. E. C. Richardson is out of town on account of ill health. It is reported that he has had a slight stroke of paralysis on the left side. Dr. E. H. Guild is to take charge of his practice during his absence.

Principal C. F. Merrill and Assistant Miss S. C. Wood, of the Ware high school, were unanimously re-elected by the school board for another year, but Miss Wood has resigned. Another of our teachers, Miss Emma Weeks, has also resigned, and Miss Sanford is to take her place.

The attention of the authorities might be profitably directed to the cases of a few young men who are evidently bound to live without work, and are loafing about our streets. It might be a blessing to them and the community if they were sent up for vagrancy, as such young men do not make desirable citizens.

The wife of Henry C. Hester, a German, aged 52, committed suicide by drowning on Tuesday morning. She had been somewhat insane for some time, and was stopping at the house of Thomas Carney in the south part of the town. She made her escape from a window before the family arose, and was found in the river a few hours later.

The selectmen have the past week offered a reward of $1000 for the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the barn of James McMahon, on West street, on the morning of the 21st ult. This sum ought to be an inducement for some competent person to look up the matter. If the parties can be convicted the town can well afford to pay, in order to get rid of the person or gang who are up to this sort of business, and if no one can be convicted the town is better off by the offering of a large reward, by gaining the name of doing what we can in favor of law and order.

Last week Friday about 80 friends of the school gathered at the high school room, to witness the closing exercises of the year. Prominent among them were ex-Principal Walker, the school board, and clergy of the village. The exercises were excellent in their character and interesting in their nature, and well delivered. Particularly to be commended were the essays by Misses Belle Hyde, Fisherdick and Sprague. The young ladies' recitations were superior to those of the boys. Miss Bruec's description of a "Sunday School in India" was life-like and well received by the audience. During the year the school has considerably advanced in scholarship, and the school committee spoke in high praise of the labors of the instructors. It is a noticeable fact that no parent of any of the pupils visited the school during the term, and only seven the last day.

The Ware liquor cases came out a complete triumph for law and order, despite the bribery and all the influence that could be brought to bear. P. J. Crowe settled his case, paying fine and costs amounting to about $76. J. B. Weismann paid in fine and costs $159.56, M. J. McArdle $169.04. Owen McArdle was cleared on two counts, on the other the fine and costs amounted to nearly $400. M. M. Hennebry's fines and costs amounted to nearly $500, and in another case judgment was suspended and he was ordered to quit the business and leave town. Sheehe paid about $180. During the trial of M. J. McArdle it was brought out that Hennebry and Sheehe had been trying to buy off the witnesses for the prosecution, and he did not betray them until the lawyer for the defense opened the subject, and then the witness was compelled to tell the whole story. The whole amount paid into the county treasury from Ware amounted to between $1100 and $1200. The result is a cause of much rejoicing among the better class of this community.

The seniors at Williams College "struck" the other day and virtuously declined to take their degrees because one of their number failed to pass examination and was refused a degree. They subsequently repented of their silliness, however.

NEWS MORSELS.

Denver, Col., has a newsboy worth $50,000.

Harvard College talks of a veterinary professorship.

The Maine Democrats have re-nominated Gov. Plaisted.

Two Chinamen were naturalized at Philadelphia, Monday.

A St. Louis bank teller is charged with embezzling $150,000.

A Detroit bride, aged 58, died a few hours after the marriage.

The wheat crop in Kansas promises to be a remarkably fine one.

Of the 1150 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary, but 17 are women.

President Seelye of Amherst goes to Europe to pass his vacation.

The Connecticut apple crop has been ruined by the canker worm.

Alabama has had but four Governors who were natives of the State.

An old lady at Jordan, Wis., was butted to death by a ram on Monday.

The army worm and chinch bug are becoming very plentiful in Illinois.

Charles H. Newell, 27 years old, was drowned at Springfield last Saturday.

Sixteen thousand men are now employed in railroad construction in Florida.

The Yale-Harvard boat race came off at New London yesterday afternoon.

A Virginia woman of four score years has just taken her thirteenth husband.

Maine had a miniature tornado on Monday. One woman was killed near Bangor.

A cow at Franklin, Tenn., produces three pounds and one ounce of butter daily.

Mrs. Caroline Siskron, 70 years old, hanged herself in Springfield last week Friday.

A herd of buffalo fourteen miles in length was seen recently near Glendine, Montana.

A 4-years-old boy at Greenfield was scalded to death in a tub of hot water last Saturday.

Upward of 158,000 people availed themselves of the public baths of New York last week.

Philadelphia kills superfluous dogs, 100 at a lick, with carbonic acid gas in a close room.

It is now said that the coronation of the Czar of Russia will positively come off September 7.

Judge Cox, who presided over the trial of Guiteau, will spend the summer at Narragansett Pier.

At Mobile, Ala., female violaters of the law are required to work out their fines in the chain gang.

Rev. O. P. Gifford of Boston received a wedding fee in the shape of a pass to California and return.

The number of working oxen in use on farms in the United States has decreased 25 per cent since 1870.

Prince Charles, brother of the German Emperor, smokes three cigars at a time, in a triple-barreled holder.

Dalton, Tenn., has a young lady dentist, and Atlanta, Ga., a colored dentist, who has a large white patronage.

A young gymnast has just died in New York after having succeeded in placing both feet at the back of his neck.

A young lady at Bettsville, Ohio, was frightened to death by the approach of a thunder storm the other day.

Undertakers are to be known hereafter as "funeral directors." So the fraternity decided at Rochester, N. Y., last week.

The great seal of Great Britain and Ireland is affixed to yellow wax for English documents, red for Scotch, and green for Irish.

An extensive coal mine, comprising about 3000 acres, has been discovered in Wise county, Texas. It is said to be of superior quality.

It is now asserted that "Adirondack" Murray, so far from being in a destitute condition, is running a prosperous sheep ranch in Texas.

The wagons of the Chicago police patrol are to be furnished with India rubber tires, so that the "cops" may roll noiselessly upon their victims.

FIRES.—The storehouse of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence was gutted by fire last week Friday night. Loss about $1,000,000.——A fire in a boarding house at Manchester, N. H., Monday night, caused a panic among the inmates, eight of whom were injured by jumping from the windows.——Dr. Jackson's water cure establishment at Dansville, N. Y., known as "Our Home on the Hillside," was burned Monday night, by the explosion of a boiler. The 200 patients escaped safely. Loss $50,000.

The largest telescope ever designed is now in process of construction at the works of Alvah Clark & Sons, at Cambridgeport, for use at the Lick Observatory, California, and will cost $50,000. It will have a 36-inch object glass. The largest one previously designed was a 30-inch glass for the Pultowa Observatory, Russia. The government observatory at Washington has a 26-inch instrument.

Burglars had the silverware and other valuables packed ready to take away from a house in Middletown, Ct., last Sunday night, when the family were aroused by the baby falling out of bed, the noise frightening away the thieves, whose visit was not known to the family until the next morning.

A remarkable tidal wave swept the lake front at Cleveland, O., last week Friday morning. The wave was some two miles long, and eleven feet higher than the surface of the lake, and damaged property along the shore to the extent of about $30,000.

The Palmers will hold a family reunion on August 10, 11 and 12, at Stonington, Conn. A feature of the occasion will be a loan collection of Palmer relics, to which all members of the widespread family are invited to contribute.

The deaf mutes throughout the United States are collecting funds for a marble statue of the late President Garfield, to be placed in the National Deaf Mute College in Washington. The mutes have already subscribed $1242.

Several Florida negro children buried a baby alive, intending to dig it out immediately; but they got to playing at something else, and forgot the infant for hours, leaving it to die of suffocation.

Mr. Robinson—the Garfield of the present Congress—will also go back and continue to go back until he is promoted to the Senate. For Mr. George D. Robinson of Chicopee is the coming man in this state.—*Lowell Citizen.*

July Magazines.

The Atlantic for July contains "The Bells of San Blas," the last poem written by Mr. Longfellow, the manuscript being dated March 15, only a few days before his last sickness, and this, added to its own merit, will give it peculiar interest to the admirers of the dead poet. The series "Studies in the South" is continued, the serials have interesting installments, while some of the other important articles are "The Political Economy of Seventy-three Millions," by Mr. Henry D. Lloyd; "Care for the People under Despotism," by O. B. Frothingham; "Shall Members of the Cabinet sit in Congress?" by Willard Brown. The poems, reviews and Contributors' Club all go to make an interesting number of this popular magazine.

Harper's Magazine for July has for a frontispiece a portrait of Emerson, engraved by W. B. Closson after the crayon drawing by Samuel Rowse, which is not only a fine portrait but shows the wonderful possibilities of wood-engraving, while Julian Hawthorne contributes a paper treating of the author himself, who is also written up in the Editor's Easy Chair by George William Curtis. The second part of "The History of Wood-Engraving" concludes with a rapid review of modern work, and is illustrated by *fac-similes* of old engravings; indeed the magazine seems to abound in illustrated articles including Octavia Hensel's reminiscences of Franz Liszt, with portrait. The usual number of solid articles, poems and short stories, with editorial departments full of interesting matter, complete an attractive number.

The *North American Review* has for its leading article a profound and sympathetic study of "Emerson as a Poet," by Edwin P. Whipple, who brings all his logic to prove that while he had command of only two or three metres, yet as a poet in the highest sense of the word, Emerson must take rank with the greatest geniuses of all time. "Hydraulic Pressure in Wall Street," by one who evidently knows, exposes many of the tricks and devices by which the unwary are lured to ruin and fictitious values are created. "The Ruins of Central America" records the crowning triumphs of the author, Desire Charney, as an explorer, namely, the discovery of a great ruined city in the country of the Lacandones, Guatemala. There are two papers on the civil service question. "The Things which Remain," by Gail Hamilton; "The Business of Office-Seeking," by Richard Grant White. Francis Marion Crawford, son of the eminent American sculptor, writes of "False Taste in Art," suggesting certain directions suited to art culture under the existing circumstances of life in the United States.

Our Little Ones is one of the best publications for children, the character of the reading matter, and the style of the illustration being such that every influence is toward refinement; and the July number is fully equal to any previous one.

The July number of the *Eclectic* is at hand, and, as it begins a new volume, it offers a favorable time for commencing new subscriptions. The number is an excellent one, and is illustrated with a fine steel engraving, entitled "Love's Confession." The table of contents is as follows: "A Word About America," by Matthew Arnold; "Charles Lamb and his Friends," by John Dennis; "Across the Yellow Sea;" "The Sun as a Perpetual Machine," by R. A. Proctor; "Wagner's 'Nibelung' and the Siegfried Tale," by Karl Blind; "Adrift," by May Probyn; "The Lady Maud," a sea tale, by the author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," etc.; "James and John Stuart Mill: Traditional and Personal Memorials," by J. S. Stuart-Glennie; "The last King of Tahiti," by C. F. Gordon-Cumming; "Oiling the Waves: a Safeguard in Tempest," by C. F. Gordon-Cumming; "What is There Left for Me to Say?" by Ethel de Fonblanque; "Three Great Dictionaries;" "The Story of a Block of Coal," by Prof. A. H. Green; "A Day at Margate," by Margaret Lonsdale; "Thackeray as a Novelist;" "Elk-Hunting in Norway," by Clement Bunbury; "Poor White Trash;" "Titles of Books;" "Good-Morrow and Farewell;" Literary Notices; Foreign Literary Notes; Science and Art; and Miscellany. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York. Terms, $5 a year; single copy, 45 cents; trial subscription for three months, $1.

The Season is a comparatively new monthly magazine for ladies, being yet in its first volume, but gives promises of great usefulness, being devoted wholly to fashion in furniture as well as dress, hair-dressing, needlework and all varieties of fancy work and decoration, to which so much attention is given at the present time. It is finely illustrated, there being two colored fashion plates, also two extra engravings of historical or national costumes each month, while the great variety of flat paper patterns, chapters on "Fashion," "Needlework," etc., render it a very desirable acquisition to the work-table at home. Published by The International News Company, 31 Beekman Street, New York. Price $3.50 per year, or 30 cents a number.

"The Villa Bohemia," by Marie Le Baron, is a spicy little work detailing the adventures and mishaps of four brave young ladies, on whose gate-post were inscribed the words, "No Man Permitted on these Premises under Penalty of the Law." The success of their experiment may be imagined, but if the summer tourist wants to laugh with little effort, let him obtain the book and see what became of the "Fair Bohemiennes." Publishers, Koebendoerfer & Urie, No. 290 Broadway, New York.

A copy of De Long's log-book has been forwarded to Washington. It gives a most pathetic account of the terrible sufferings and death of the party from starvation.

The South has this season paid to the North about $200,000,000 for wheat, corn, meat, hay, butter, apples, potatoes and other necessaries of life.

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At Monson, 28th ult., a daughter (Minnie Lusk) to WILLIAM CADWELL.

At Warren, 25th ult., a son to WILLIE and ETTA NASH.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Jas. L. Hill of Lynn, assisted by Rev. Thos. Rouse of the Sandwich Islands and Rev. B. F. Makepeace of Andover, ANNIE R., daughter of Col. Gardiner Tufts, Supt. of the State Primary School, and HENRY R. VIETS of Boston.

At Palmer, 28th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, FRANK N. CARPENTER and JENNIE C. STOWE.

At Palmer, 28th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, HENRY PLACE and PHEBE L. PLACE.

At Three Rivers, 18th ult., by Rev. W. L. Noyes, JAMES GARLAND and ANNA RILEY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th ult., CHARLES S., 15 months, son of Sidney S. Kelsey.

At Palmer Center, 22d ult., MARGARET MCGUIRE, 84.

At Palmer Center, 26th ult, ROBY MCINTIRE, 82, wife of Robert McMaster.

At Wales, 26th ult., MARY G. CLARK, 80.

At Warren, 26th ult., infant son of WILLIE and ETTA NASH.

At Warren, 24th ult., ALBERT W. LINCOLN, 63.

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New London, Ct., June 26, 1882.

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A Grand Prize valued at $175 to be competed for by the companies of the 2d Regiment, Mass. Volunteer Militia, for the best drilled Company of not less than 32 men in the ranks.

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WESTFIELD FIREMEN VS. HOLYOKES.

BOAT AND CANOE RACES.

Whitehall Boats, two miles, $50, in two prizes. Canoe Race, one mile, $35, in two prizes.

BICYCLE RACES.

Prizes amounting to $700. Five mile, $200, in three prizes. Three mile, three heats, $150 in three prizes. One mile, three heats, $100, in three prizes. One-half mile dash, $70, in three prizes. In addition to the above there will be a special Gold Club Medal, valued at $75, to be raced for by the members of the Springfield Club. Also, a handsome Silk Banner to be awarded to the best drilled Bicycle Club of not less than eight members, and a Bicycle Bugle to second best.

All prizes, unless otherwise mentioned, are in Silver Plate, from the celebrated manufactory of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., and are furnished by Chas. Hall, 393 and 395 Main St., Springfield, where the prizes will be on exhibition one week previous to July 4th.

25c. ADMISSION. 25c.

Seats on Grand Stand, 10 cents; Reserved Boxes on Grand Stand (eight seats), good for day and evening, $2.

Park open at	8.30 a. m.
Concert at	9.30 a. m.
Running Race at	10 a. m.
Springfield Bicycle Club Race at	10.30 a. m.
Militia Drill at	11 a. m.
Bicycle Club Drills at	12.30 a. m.
Ball Game at	1 p. m.
Bicycle Parade at	2 p. m.
Bicycle Races at	2.30 p. m.
Boat Races at	7 p. m.
Canoe Race at	7.30 p. m.
Band Concert at	8 p. m.
Fireworks at	8.30 p. m.

REMEMBER

That Park opens at - - 8.30 a. m.

Exercises commence at 9 and continue all day without interruption.

Every Race, Game, Drill, etc., etc., will positively start on the advertised time. No waiting for preceding Race, Game or Drill to be completed.

For further particulars see the programmes of the day. 2w13

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Palmer, will receive proposals for building the following roads, viz:

One in the village of Thorndike, beginning near the house of Wm. Harvey and running to the west corner of land of Henry McGilp. For plans and specifications call on E. G. Murdock, Thorndike.

One at Three Rivers, beginning on the highway near the old H. J. Kelly house and running to the road leading from Three Rivers to the Depot Village. For plans and specification call on Henry McMaster, Three Rivers.

One at the Depot Village, on the old Park, running from Central street to Maple street. For particulars call on H. G. Loomis, Depot Village.

All proposals to be handed in on or before July 3d, 1882. The selectmen reserve the right to reject one or all proposals.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS,
HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, June 12th, 1882. 2w12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w12 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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E. B. HAMBLET.

Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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3w13* West Warren, Mass.

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 4S

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ROBINSON & BROOKS.

Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,

We remain yours truly,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. June 12th, 1882.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of June inst., in favor of Henry P. Holden of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace M. Gardner of Brimfield, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Horace M. Gardner had on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1881, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Brimfield, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of Josiah Stebbins and Rufus Fosket, easterly by land of William Holdrich and Josiah Stebbins, southerly by land of Alva Thayer, westerly by land of Nehemiah Parker and Rufus Fosket, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Horace M. Gardner therein.

3w12 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Z. Porter Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles B. Fisk of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the fourth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w12 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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'Tis not because my heart is cold,
That to your side I do not draw;
And in my arms your form enfold,
As waning moons last summer saw.

I still regard and worship you,
The loveliest maid of all this nation;
But my reserve is owing to
The taking of my vaccination.

A HINT ABOUT IVY.

Those who have given any attention to decorating their rooms with living plants, are aware that there is none so useful for this purpose as the European Ivy *(Hedera)*. Instead of waiting until falling leaves remind us of house-plants, and then grubbing up and potting an ivy, it is better to prepare the ivies now. This plant is always pleasing, whether used around a window-frame, over a doorway, run over the frames of pictures, or as we have seen it, carried completely around the cornice of a room. It will endure much neglect, and will amply repay all the care that may be given it in washing the dust from the leaves, and good culture generally. But we do not now speak of its culture, but would only say a word about starting it. It is most easily propagated. Procure branches two or three feet long or more; take any wide-mouthed bottle or jar; place some earth in it, perhaps a quarter full, add water to nearly fill the vessel, and, removing the lowest leaves, put the ends of the ivy branches in this thin mud. Set the whole in a shady place out-doors, or on the piazza, and add water to supply that which evaporates. In a few weeks the stems will have abundant roots, when they may be potted, and by autumn be much better for use in the house than any plants dug up from the ground. No plant yields more readily to training; it may be continued with a single stem many feet in length, provided all side-shoots that start are nipped off, or if several stems are desired, pinch off the growing end, and some will soon start out.—*American Agriculturist.*

To Evict Rats.—A writer in the *Scientific American* says: 'We clean our premises of the detestable vermin, rats, by making white-wash yellow with copperas and covering the stone and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat may go we put the crystals of the copperas and scatter in the corner of the floor. The result was a perfect stampede of rats and mice. Since that time not a footfall of either rats or mice has been heard about the house. Every spring a coat of this wash is given the cellar as a purifier, as a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery, or fever attacks the family. Many persons deliberately attract all the rats in the neighborhood by leaving the fruits and vegetables uncovered in the cellar, and even the soap tub is left open for their regalement. Cover up everything eatable in the cellar and in the pantry, and you will soon starve them out. These precautions, joined to the services of a good cat, will prove as good a rat exterminator as the chemist can provide. We never allow rats to be poisoned in our dwelling. They are so apt to die between the walls and produce annoyance.'

An extraordinary tricycle journey has been accomplished by the vice-president of the Lyons Bicycle Club, accompanied by his wife, on a two-seated machine. The travelers went from Lyons, through Nice, Genoa, and Rome to Naples, returning via Florence and Turin, the whole journey representing a distance of some 2,300 miles, being accomplished at an average of about fifty to sixty miles a day on the road.

There is much indignation in Cleveland because the army lieutenant in charge of the guard at Garfield's tomb opened the vault and unscrewed the lid of the casket to allow Gov. Sherman of Iowa to look upon the face of the dead. The features bore almost exactly the same appearance as on the day of the funeral.

Southern boys carried off the honors this year both at West Point and Annapolis. At the military academy, of the first four graduates two were from Missouri and one from Mississippi, and at the naval academy the cadet midshipman who graduated at the head of his class was a Virginian.

In order to comply with the city ordinance in Chicago against the emmission of dense smoke, the Pennsylvania railroad has been experimenting with coke as a substitute for coal, and is so pleased with the result that it is said that coke will be adopted in place of coal over the entire line.

The largest oil well in the world was struck in Cherry Grove, Warren county, Pa., on the 15th. It belongs to the Anchor Oil Company, and flows at the rate of 3000 barrels per day. The Murphy well and No. 646 are sending up 100 barrels per hour.

The grave of Emerson at Concord is always covered with fresh flowers. This is done by the young people of the town, who have a regular system about it, so that the flowers are never withered, but always bright and beautiful.

Ice frozen by machinery is now used almost exclusively in Southern cities, as it is cheaper than that brought from the North, except at seaboard places. The retail price has fallen from $3 per hundred before the war to $1.50.

The Brooklyn bridge, which was to cost $4,000,000, will absorb $16,000,000 before it is completed, while serious doubts are still entertained as to its safety.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore, are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies. j

A pure, wholesome dilution of witch hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essences of balsam and pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for $1. j

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THE NEW BLOOD PURIFIER RESOLVENT.

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J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

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Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the agonies I endured for years, until cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. Mrs WM. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.

CUTICURA

and Cuticura Soap externally and Cuticura Resolvent internally will positively cure every species of Humor, from a Common Pimple to Scrofula. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1. Cuticura Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c. Sold by all druggists.
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A single dose instantly relieves the most violent Sneezing or Head Colds, clears the head as by magic, stops watery discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents ringing noises in the head, cures Nervous Headache and subdues Chills and Fever. In Chronic Catarrh it cleanses the nasal passages of foul mucus, restores the senses of smell, taste and hearing when affected, frees the head, throat and bronchial tubes of offensive matter, sweetens and purifies the breath, stops the cough and arrests the progress of catarrh toward consumption.

One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Dr. Sanford's Inhaler, in one package, of all druggists, for $1. Ask for SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
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Is it not a beautiful fancy,
This sunset thought of mine,
That the gates of heaven are always
Flung open at day's decline?
That those whose day is ended,
Of earthly woes and ills,
May pass to the morning sunshine
That dwells on the heavenly hills?

When for me the sunset gateway
Shall at day's decline unclose,
And I pass in through its portals
To that long and sweet repose,
I know that I shall remember
In that city so fair and far
My strange and beautiful fancy
Of the sunset gates ajar.

Perhaps while I sat there dreaming
Of the gateway in the west,
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To a long and endless rest;
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To that "city paved with gold"—
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To be no longer old.

—*Pawtucket Gazette.*

DORA DEAN.

She was twenty-two, and the prefix which would indicate her a married woman was still wanting in her name. Yet there was no line of disappointment about Dora Dean's mouth; no troubled expression in her gray eyes. Yet she looked a woman to love and to be loved. She was not beautiful, but people had always called her a pretty girl. They called her so still (so youthful was the pretty figure and a mobile face), until they stopped to reckon on their fingers and found the term "woman" to be more appropriate. There was about her, too, a certain distinctive charm—a something that made strangers turn again as she passed them by, for a second glance. She was neither belle nor beauty. She could have married many times, but,—perhaps, because she felt that love was one of the essentials lacking, perhaps because the ideal was not attained—she remained Dora Dean still. Thus gossip reasoned. Try as they would, they could find no early disappointment, no hidden romance in all of the years she had lived among them. Yet peeping over her shoulder as is our privilege, noting the delicate flush upon her cheek, the light in her eye, the trembling of her little hand that holds a letter, written in bold characters, they might have seized upon a clue we are too generous to fasten to or follow. The words she perused were these:

'The fever has broken out quite hotly with us, and I am anxious that Clara should breathe the fresh air. May I drive her out to-night and leave her for a fortnight? My messenger will wait your answer. DONALD RAY.'

'Of course she might come,' thought Miss Dean.

Dear little Clara! Dr. Ray was her guardian. She had been left to his care when a little girl of three years. She must be eighteen now. For six years she had been at school. Now she had returned to her guardian's home to remain until some one stole her away to grace another. But she was still a child. That was but a remote possibility for the distant future.

Donald Ray was a physician in the great city in one of whose suburbs was Dora Dean's beautiful home. How many years she had known him! He had even come to her first in that long ago time to tell her of the story of the child confided to his care.

She had been but seventeen herself, then, he six years her senior. They had been friends always, but lately she had seen more of him than his usual wont. He had talked to her of Clara's home-coming—of the plans he had matured for her amusement—of the pleasure his mother would experience in having her bright, young presence constantly near; and she had listened, as she always listened, with a beating heart and a fleeting color. But it had never betrayed her secret, even to him. She had scarcely acknowledged it to herself. She only knew that other men might come and go, but all were powerless, even by the most passionate protestations of devotion, to awaken that called forth by his simplest word.

But lately he had been different. There had been a light in his eyes like that within her own—the suppressed excitement in her manner tallied in variance with his usual calm. And now from his legion of friends he had chosen her home where his ward might be a guest.

Her thoughts were very busy as she made her preparations to receive her visitor. With her own hand she gathered and arranged the flowers that were to welcome her in the pretty room she had assigned her, adjoining her own.

In the dusk of the evening the sound of wheels announced her coming.

'Dear Miss Dora!' exclaimed a sweet, girlish voice, as some one sprang from the carriage, before the doctor could alight to assist her. "It is all nonsense, Donald's sending me away from home! but so long as he insisted upon it, I am so glad it is here! We shall have such nice times together—that is if you have not forgotten me."

And she impulsively threw her arms about the elder woman's neck.

There was a charm—a winsomeness—about her impossible to resist. Dora Dean felt her heart go out towards her anew, as it had done when, a tiny golden-haired child, she had climbed upon her knee and fallen asleep cradled in her arms.

Not until they had all gone in together into the lighted drawing room, did she discover how fully the child's promise of rare beauty had redeemed itself.

But the light was less merciful elsewhere. It showed the physician's face pale and care-worn, and bearing traces of over-work and lack of sleep. Dora found a moment during Clara's gay prattle to lay her hand upon his sleeve and whisper, "I fear you forget that, in your care of others, you are not looking well?"

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "The idea of a doctor not being able to take care of himself. It is like the cook allowing himself to starve. You would almost persuade my patients to lose confidence in me, which reminds me I am losing precious time, and must be off. A thousand thanks for receiving the child. I shall see you as often as is possible and shall have a double inducement in coming."

Was it all a fancy that his voice was lower as he uttered the last sentence? and was it unconscious, the pressure of the little hand of his hostess as it lay for a moment within his own?

However that might be, Dora's heart felt strangely light as she listened to the echo of the retreating wheels of Dr. Ray's carriage.

Clara had been her guest a fortnight, during which time Dr. Ray had fulfilled his promise of devoting to them all his spare moments; but they were few. The fever was increasing rather than abating. Miss Dean bade fair to have her guest for a long visit.

"But you are not tired of me, are you?" Clara asked when her guardian hinted something of this.

"No, indeed," she answered with a bright smile. The question is—what shall I do without you?"

The three were standing together when she thus spoke, but as she finished Donald Ray leaned over and in a low tone said, so that only her ear caught the words:

"To-morrow when I come I want to see you alone. I have something to say to you."

Why—why could she not hide the blood which so deeply dyed her cheeks as she bowed her assent? In all these years he had never spoken before. Was it that Clara's bright presence had renewed her own youth, until in his eyes she had recovered it? Surely she might dwell a moment on the sweet hope of which this wish may form the threshold!

The next day she awaited him in her own little morning room. She had given orders to the servants that he should be admitted there. Clara she had sent out for a drive.

Her heart beat fast to suffocation, as at length she heard his step. He crossed the room to where she stood, and took both her hands in his.

"Dora," he began, "I have come to you to confide to you the secret of my life. I know that you are frank and true. Tell me then and tell me honestly—am I too old to love and to be loved?"

Be still glad heart—be still! How long had her secret been acknowledged, even to herself? It broke its bonds now and burst upon her in a rapturous vision, which showed the past gray and sombre, the future in a brilliance which blinded her.

"Too old!" she said in tones that trembled, spite of her effort to control them. "No—a thousand times no!"

He raised her hands to his lips and kissed them. It was the first time his kiss had touched them.

"My friend," he whispered low, "you have guessed my secret, have you not? You have seen it! How could I hope to hide it, except from her? She suspects nothing. Tell me how I shall approach her that I may not startle her? She is yet but a child. You are a woman, Dora, help me!"

Was she still standing upright? About her were the crushed ruins of her castle which sixty seconds before towered to the clouds. The noise of the falling fragments had stunned her. Had he not heard? The dust that had arisen therefrom blinded her. Could he not see?

"You are a woman Dora, help me!"

These were the words ringing in her ears. Oh, God! had she not greater need of help?

"You love Clara?"

How calm and quiet her voice sounded even to herself.

"Love her! Ah, Dora, you who have never loved can little guess how much."

She laughed then. Something in the words amused her. Something that showed her how well she had kept her secret—an old maid's secret.

"Talk to her," he went on. "Tell me if she feels, if she ever will feel for me, that for which I long."

"Nay, speak to her yourself," she answered. "She scarcely can deny you pleading your own cause."

"You think so? Then I will come to-morrow. Good-bye. God bless you!"

At last she was alone. The knowledge came with a long sigh of relief, as some hours later the "good-nights" had been said and Dora could face the misery the morning had brought her. How long—how very long ago it seemed! She drew a chair beside the open window and sank into it heavily.

At that moment a faint tap sounded on the door, and a golden crowned head pushed itself through the space where it was held ajar.

"Please let me come in, dear Miss Dora. I want to talk with you."

Then, without waiting for further permission, a little white-robed figure glided in and sank on the stool by her feet.

The moonlight showed the fair upturned face, and it was only the shadow resting on her own soul that made the older woman fancy that a graver expression was upon it than its wont.

"I—I have something to tell you, Miss Dora," the girl went on, after a little pause. "I love you so much that I would like for you to hear it first—am I still a child? And do you think that children, as Donald calls me, can love?"

"You love, then?"

Almost breathlessly she put the question. Her own pain was swallowed up in the joy, that, at least to Donald, his love would not be returned to him as bitter as Dead Sea fruit.

"Yes, love," said Clara. "It was such a funny accident our meeting. It was two years ago. His regiment was stationed at the town where I was going to school. He is only a lieutenant, but he is so brave, so handsome! My own father was an officer, you know. I think remembering that made me first care for him."

Then Miss Dean recovered her breath.

"A lieutenant! Who is this man of whom you are talking?"

"His name is Harry Linden. He will be here next week. He is coming down to ask my guardian's formal consent to marry me. Oh, Miss Dora! Do you think he will refuse or be angry? He is so old, perhaps he has forgotten that he once was young."

Bitterest mockery of fate! "So old!" she said, and not yet had forty years crowned his brow.

Once again she met Donald Ray alone, as he came next to plead his cause. He listened with a white, drawn face as she informed him, she meanwhile sparing him, in the telling, all she could.

In her tender pity for his wound she forgot that hers, too, bled.

"You are very kind," he said, when she had finished. "I—I am glad that she never suspected the truth. I will not see her to-day. To-morrow I will be stronger."

He turned, but as he gained the threshold he tottered, strove to recover himself, but fainted, and fell forward on the floor.

The fever was upon him, already in his veins. The shock had brought the hidden enemy to light. Tossing in delirium for many weeks, Dora learned how wholly the man's heart had fastened itself upon the one hope which so cruelly failed him. For a time it seemed as though it had sapped the foundation of his life; but it proved not so.

There came a day when, opening his eyes, he recognized the nurse whose gentle touch had soothed all his fever's fancy hours. Slowly he regained his strength, but it seemed as though his returning health brought with it a vision.

Clara's acknowledged lover was with them now. They who had welcomed him for her sake soon did so for his own. Seeing them together none could wonder that each had chosen the other, but how the sight must pain the other man.

With all her ingenuity Dora strove to keep it away from him, until he said to her one day:

"My wound has been cauterized; it no longer hurts."

He was brave and hid it, she told herself. Did she not know that such wounds never healed?

Thus the weeks rolled on until it came the time for Clara's wedding. She had returned to her guardian's home, which she was now to leave forever.

It was the evening before her marriage when Dora, sitting alone, heard the step she had learned to know so well.

As he had done once before, entering the room where she sat, he came straight towards her, taking both her hands in his.

"Dora," he said, "do you remember that you once told me that, pleading my own cause, I could not be denied? Will you make good your words? Must I be punished for the long years I have been blind? I love you dear! I want you for my own—my wife! Will you forgive the infatuation which misled me from the real cry of my heart, and now answers it? It is very empty; will you fill it?"

She looked up into his face. Was it pity—pity which prompted the words for which her hungry heart had thirsted all these years? No, no! It was the light of love, and it burned for her. She knew it as she knew that it should light her footsteps down into the valley and shadow of eternity; and so knowing she gave him the promise that he asked.

SUGGESTIONS.

Don't live in the back end of your house. The boys will prefer the saloon to the kitchen. Don't be afraid of the coal bill or wood pile. It is cheaper to have a warm parlor than to pay liquor bills. Put books and papers upon the table instead of wine and cider. Clear brains will honor the family record more than drunkards. Marry into the Cheerable family and keep clear of the Grumblers. Pull the latch string in for gossip, and hang it out for the poor, that yours may be a house of mercy. In a dying world don't spend much time on ruffles and killing flies. Your children's bodies are more valuable than fine clothes, lace curtains and Brussels carpets, and their souls are of eternal worth. Don't starve to-day, to riot to-morrow; don't hoard and scrimp for years that you may be generous in your grave. Be your own almoner, and see your children's happiness while they are still under the parental roof. Better have a Sunday home service than break your neighbor's Sabbath by visiting and dining that day. Money laid out in song books, organs, music teachers and tuners, pays compound interest; bringing health to the body, quiet minds, balm to minds, and makes the home an ante-chamber to the choir above.

Put your home into close communication with the church, the school, and keep open houses for every good agency that will make home life sweeter, and give the good control of your children's character.

The great things you are going to do for them in the future you had better swap off for the daily little attentions which feed the affections and mould the character, and bind them to you by heart chords that never break.

WHERE HE SAW HER.

Just before a Western bound train left the Union depot, yesterday morning, a masher with his little grip-sack slid around to a woman standing near the ticket office, and remarked:

'Excuse me, but can I be of any assistance in purchasing your ticket?'

'No, sir,' was the short reply.

'Beg pardon, but I shall be glad to see that your trunk is properly checked,' he continued.

'It has been checked, sir."

'Yes—ahem—you go West, I presume?'

'I do.'

'Going as far as Chicago?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Ah—yes—to Chicago. I also take the train for Chicago. Beg your pardon, but didn't I meet you in Buffalo last fall?'

'No, sir.'

'Ah! Then it was in Syracuse?'

'No, sir.'

'No? I wonder where I have seen you before.'

'You saw me enter the depot about five minutes ago with my husband, I presume.'

'Your husband?'

'Yes, sir; and if you'll only stay around here three minutes longer you will make the fifth of your kind that he has turned over to the coroner this month.'

Some mashers would have made a run for it, but this one didn't. He went off on the gallop, and as he wanted to go light he left his grip-sack and a ton of brass behind him. —*Free Press.*

'Bless my stars!' said Mrs. Pennypacker. 'Don't you know what the Vacuum is? The Vacuum is where the Pope keeps his bulls.'—*Quiz.*

"It has always been my aim in life to imitate a good example," as the counterfeiter remarked while working on a new set of dies.

Beef at twenty-five cents a pound reminds the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of the time when the Israelites made a calf out of pure gold.

It's an ill wind, etc.: "Yes, there is one consolation," said the bereaved widow: "I look well in mourning."

To keep on repenting for past sins is easy enough. It is the beginning to do better that is difficult.

Those are the best Christians who are more careful to reform themselves than to censure others.

He enjoyeth great tranquility of heart, that careth neither for the praise nor ill-will of men.

What is that which we wish for, and when obtained we never know we have it?—Sleep.

If conscience restrains thee to-day it will to-morrow and all thy life long.

Swapped Hearts.

I prithee send me back my heart,
Since I cannot have thine;
For if from yours you will not part
Why, then, shouldst thou have mine?'

Yet now I think on't, let it lie;
To find it were in vain,
For thou'st a thief in either eye
Would steal it back again.

Why should two hearts in one breast lie,
And yet not lodge together?
O Love? where is thy sympathy,
If thus our breasts thou sever?

But love is such a mystery,
I cannot find it out;
For when I think I'm best resolved
I then am in my doubt.

Then farewell care, and farewell woe,
I will no longer pine;
For I'll believe I have her heart
As much as she has mine.

—*Sir John Suckling.*

A COMPETENT COSTUMER.

'Is the gentleman that knows everything in?' stammered a vision of golden hair and sea blue eyes, as she stood timidly beside the managing editor's desk yesterday afternoon.

'Everything about what?' asked the editor, clawing around under his desk for his shoes and trying to hide his stocking feet under him. 'Upon what particular branch do you seek information?'

'I don't exactly know what to do,' pouted the strawberry lips. 'Pa says I can only have one dress this spring, and I don't know how to make it up. I thought the gentleman who answers questions could tell me.'

'H'm!' muttered the managing editor. 'He has gone up in Maine to find out why geese always walk in single file. An 'Anxious Inquirer' wants to know. What kind of a dress had you thought of getting?'

'That's what I want to know. I want something that will look well with terra cotta gloves.'

'Yes, yes,' murmured the editor. 'Then you should get one of those green things with beads that turn all sorts of colors, and some fringe and fixings of that kind.'

'Would you have it cut princess or wear it with a polonaise?' she inquired, looking at him searchingly.

'You—you might have it princess around the neck and a row of polonaises at the bottom,' suggested the editor. 'That's going to be very fashionable, and a couple of hip pockets would set it off royally.'

'I don't know,' murmured the beauty. 'I haven't seen any of that style. Do you know whether panniers are worn bouffant this season, or whether the skirt is tight?'

'O, certainly!' replied the editor. 'They are made with all the bouffants you can get on them. Some have even sixteen button bouffants, and there was a lady in here yesterday who had a pannier that came clean up to her neck. I should have it pretty bouffant if it was my dress.'

'Well,' stammered the blushing blossom, 'would you box plait the skirt or shirr it?'

'Shirr it, by all means!' exclaimed the editor. 'Shirr it straight up and down, and fasten it with those loops of black tape.'

'You mean frogs?' asked the beauty.

'No, no. These big loops that slip over two buttons. That sets off the shirrs and gives a sort of tout to the ensemble,' and the editor leaned back and smiled superior.

Don't you think revers of a lighter shade would look pretty?' she inquired.

'They will do to fix up the back, but I would not put them on the front,' answered the editor sagely. 'Revers are very well to trim a hat with, but they don't set off a dress front.'

'How would you have the corsage?'

'I wouldn't have any at all. You would look much better without one.'

'Sir!' she exclaimed, rising.

'Oh, if you insist, you might have a small one, certainly not over three inches long, for short dresses are the style now.'

'You—you don't seem to understand,' she commenced.

'Oh, don't I?' he retorted. 'That's what I am here for. I think there is nothing so lamentable as to see a young lady dragging her corsage through the mud and dust. Still, if you want one, you should have it so you can take it off when you go on the street and only wear it at home. They are hard to handle, and not one woman in a hundred can kick her corsage gracefully.'

'I am very much obliged to you,' she murmured. 'You are very good, I am sure.'

'Don't mention it,' replied the editor, politely, 'I think when you get it sbirred and revered and polonaised and princessed, you'll like it very much. You might get a sash and some big buttons to put on behind, or if you would like another style better, you might trim the whole front with bouffants and wear the panniers for a hat.'

'O, thank you, sir!' exclaimed the blushing bud, as she scuttled down the stairs.

'Swipes!' roared the managing editor, with a complacent smile and glance of approval at himself in the glass, 'Swipes, you may tell the foreman to send me a proof of the Fashion Notes as soon as they come in. I have observed that a great many errors have crept in lately.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

'When I married,' said Boggs to a party of gentlemen who had been bragging of the successful marriages they had made, 'I got a fine house and lot.' 'And I, gentlemen,' exclaimed Mrs. Boggs, entering the room just in time to hear her husband's remark, 'I got a flat, the top story of which has always remained vacant.'

Brown—'So old Tightfist is very sick? Have they given up all hope?' Fogg—'Yes, all hope.' Brown—'Very sad isn't it?' Fogg—'Very sad. They did have strong hopes until yesterday, but now they fear he is going to get well.'—*Transcript.*

There are 1000 insane people in Texas, not counting those who have gone there from the East, for the purpose of becoming the hero of a dime novel.

According to a local paper a man died in Minnesota from what was "pronounced to be leprosy by physicians of the most hideous appearance."

'What comes after T?' asked a teacher of a pupil who was learning the alphabet. He recieved the bewildering reply, You do—to see 'Liza.'

'My daughter,' exclaimed a fashionable mother, 'is innocence itself; you cannot say anything in her presence that will make her blush.'

A man with a felon on his hand is entitled to sympathy. How much more the keeper of the State Prison, who has a great many.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882.

THE corner stone of the Garfield Memorial Church in Washington was laid last Sunday. The President and other public men were noticeable chiefly by their absence from the service.

OUR government has concluded a commercial treaty with Corea, which will make openings for a number of consuls, etc., and promises to develop quite a large trade in metals, silk, and other articles.

IT is reported that the President will soon issue an executive order announcing that no official need fear dismissal for refusing to pay political assessments. He had better hurry up and get it out before the assessments are all paid, or it will look as though the delay was intentional.

AN effort is being made to harmonize the differences between the two wings of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. Cameron's idea is to "compromise" by persuading the Independents to vote for his candidates, but they are not ready to walk into his net after that fashion, and it will take wiser counsel than his to unite the party.

TWENTY-FIVE Irish members of Parliament were suspended from the House of Commons last Saturday ostensibly for their policy of obstruction, but some of the suspended members were at home abed, while others had not spoken for hours. The expulsion seems to have been a sad blunder, which will still further intensify the feeling of bitterness in Ireland.

THE Malley trial at New Haven came to an end last week Friday with the expected verdict of acquittal, and the prisoners were set at liberty. The State could not prove them guilty, and they are legally blameless. But in view of all the sad history of the case, who can doubt that the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass are morally guilty of the death of Jennie Cramer?

THERE seems to be a likelihood that Congress will authorize a 2 per cent loan of $200,000,000, for the refunding of a like amount of 5 per cents. The House is assured that such a bond will be taken by the banks to secure their circulation. The placing of a 2 per cent loan at par would clearly put our national credit ahead of that of any other nation in the world.

IT must make the nations of the Old World almost green with envy to see the way Uncle Sam is making money and paying up his debts. The interest-bearing debt was last year reduced $175,757,000, and now stands at $1,463,000,000, a reduction of $918,000,000 from its highest point. The interest charge was $71,000,000 last year, but will not reach $57,000,000 this year.

FOR the first time in thirty years, with but one exception, the post office department has been self-sustaining the past year, thanks to the reforms instituted by Postmaster General James, and a surplus of a million and a half is counted upon for the coming year. But for all this Postmaster General Howe is opposed to a reduction of letter postage to two cents, for fear of a deficit. This does not necessarily follow, for there would be a large increase of correspondence, but even if there should be a shortage it could be made good from the large government surplus, and it would be a much better use of the money than is now made of much of it by Congress.

The convicts at the Concord prison were denied their usual holiday on the Fourth, because of rebellious conduct, and they became mutinous, yelling, hooting, and smashing whatever they could in their cells, continuing their racket through most of the day and night. It was not deemed safe to let them go to the workshops Wednesday, and they are still kept in their cells. On Thursday they were put on bread and water, and the more turbulent ones were put into strong cells, some being handcuffed to the grating. The convicts are stubborn and say they will not go to work until they are allowed their two hours of liberty and recreation in the yard, and many threats are made against the life of Warden Earle.

Congressman Hubbell has written a reply to George William Curtis on the political assessment business, which he closes as follows: "To the extent that you in the role you are now playing may succeed in crippling the operations of this committee, you will become a most efficient ally of the Southern bulldozer and a most powerful promoter of their invidious and destructive methods, and there I leave you." When Hubbell attempts to class Mr. Curtis with the Southern bulldozer, he makes himself a good deal of a blackguard.

The Boston *Journal* says: "Reports of the subscriptions for the extension of the Massachusetts Central are not as favorable as at first. If the present scheme fails the appointment of a receiver and the issue of debt certificates to complete the road will soon follow probably."

Columbus, Kan., was swept by a tornado Wednesday night, which also did much damage in other parts of the State, and killed two men. Manitou Springs, Col., has also been greatly damaged by a storm and water-spout.

Two Ohio excursion boats collided Tuesday night near Mingo Junction, O., and one sank. She had on board five hundred passengers, of whom 75 are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

An impetuous man at Winona, Miss., failing to coax a girl to elope with and marry him, lassoed her as she was going to church, and was dragging her toward a justice's office when succor came.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Persons having strawberry boxes belonging to M. Fox are requested to return them immediately.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Ever see so cool a Fourth?

Spring overcoats have again been in vogue this week.

The closing exhibition of the high school will occur on the 20th inst.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has gone to South Woodstock, Ct., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French have gone to Petersham for their summer's rest.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop has been away this week on a short trip to New Hampshire.

Rev. A. W. Colver, of Woodbury, Ct., is to preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.

Examinations for admission to the high school will take place at the school house this forenoon, at 9 o'clock.

The front of the Mansion house is to be painted, and the wood awnings in front of the stores have been ordered to be removed.

The scholars of the grammar and intermediate schools had a pleasant picnic Monday afternoon, in Dewey's grove.

Work is now under way on the portion of fence which is to be rebuilt along the rear of the agricultural society's grounds.

The weather holds remarkably cool for the season, but a warmer wave is said to be at hand. Farmers will be glad to see it, for the corn needs it.

J. H. Gamwell is laying 500 or 600 feet of 1½ inch enameled iron water pipe on Park street, in place of some old iron pipe which had become badly rusted.

Lyman & Madison have completed the four tenement houses at the new wire mills, and have the frame inclosed on a new house for Mr. Griffin on Pine street.

The number of dogs licensed so far is only 115. There are several more in town, who are likely to have attention from the constables before long if not licensed.

The carpenters are making quite an improvement in the depot platform; but the new platform does not look much as though the new depot was to follow right away.

The following scholars in the intermediate school were perfect in attendance during the past term: Winnie Cross, Lizzie Cross, Nellie Crofton, Arthur Paine, Henry Perry, Grace Gifford.

Palmer Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last evening, for the ensuing six months: Lewis Conant, N. G.; C. H. Upham, V. G.; E. B. Goodell, R. S.; Newton Sedgwick, P. S.

The birthday of an infant who made his *debut* in town a few days ago was also the birthday of the father, grandmother and attending physician—and it "wasn't much of a day" for birthdays, either.

The shafting and boilers are being put in position at the new wire mills, and matters are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but it is doubtful whether the mills will be ready to begin work before August 1.

The locomotive "Canada" came in from New London the other night with a broken parallel rod, which had also pretty thoroughly demolished the fireman's side of the cab. The fireman was fortunately not on his seat at the time, and so was not injured.

It is feared that the project of watering the streets will fall through, from inability to procure water. When we have our much-needed water works the streets can be sprinkled, and the lawns too. But from present appearances this will not occur very soon.

The following scholars in the primary school have been neither absent nor tardy the past term: Lewis Chalk, Edward Duplessis, George Gilchrist, Frank Holdsworth, Maud Kenerson, Eva Patrell, Willie Roach. Lewis Chalk has not missed a day this year, three terms, nor has he been tardy.

An elderly man who applied to Selectman Loomis for aid, telling a plausible story, and giving the name of Anderson, ostensibly bound for Worcester, is believed to be the same man who has been swindling hotels at Pittsfield. He was advised to start right along towards Worcester, and took the hint.

Worcester is enjoying 75-cent excursions to Boston, in consequence of the competition between the Massachusetts Central and Boston & Albany roads. It is hoped that the Boston & Albany managers will not forget to give its patrons further west a few opportunities to visit the Hub this summer at the popular dollar rate.

S. W. French was thrown from his buggy on North Main street Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of the forward axle, but fortunately escaped without injury. The buggy was overturned and somewhat battered, and his horse ran to the barn with a portion of one shaft dangling at her heels, and which cut her legs somewhat.

The receipts at the post office for the past quarter were as follows: For stamps, $731.22; stamped envelopes, $154.01; postal cards, $92; box rent, $44; waste paper, 90c.; total, $1022.13. There were 223 money orders issued, amounting to $2659.24; amount of fees, $27.10. Orders paid, 99; amount, $1596.98. Number of letters registered, 143.

"Pinafore" was presented at Wales Hall Monday evening by the Monson amateurs, under the direction of Prof. Sherlock. Miss Weller, the soprano at St. Paul's church, took the part of "Josephine," and Prof. Sherlock appeared in his original character of "Deadeye." The parts were mostly very well taken, the chorus was excellent, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the two or three hundred who were present.

There has been a remarkable growth in the consumption of fruit within the past few years, as shown by the sales of our local merchants. About 15,000 boxes of strawberries, for instance, have passed through the hands of our dealers this season, where a few years ago there were but a very few sold; and the sale of other fruits and berries has increased in like proportion. There will be but few more strawberries in the market after this week.

Oyster lovers must make up their minds to pay at least 50 cents a quart for their bivalves the coming season. The chief sources of supply at the North will all give a short yield this year. At New Haven harbor fully one-half of the oysters planted last Spring are dead, and large quantities have also died in the Providence river, which will materially shorten the supply. The cause of the strange fatality is unknown, though the long-continued cold weather is thought to have something to do with it. Whatever the cause may be, the small supply is a fact, and prices will inevitably rule high.

The probate court at Springfield on Wednesday granted administration on the estates of—Alden Damon of Ludlow, Catherine Damon administratrix; Dennis O'Connell of Hampden, Abel H. Calkins administrator; Joshua Tracy of Monson, Daniel G. Potter administrator. An inventory was filed on the estate of Elkanah Rogers, personal $3457, real $6500. Alden Warner was appointed guardian of Fred W., Emma J. and Nellie M. Lyman of Wilbraham; and Mary L. Lyman of George M., Frank J. and Homer B. Lyman of the same town. C. L. Gardner was authorized to apply the property of his ward, Nettie Etta Kinne, to her maintenance.

The district court had three drunks to deal with the morning after the Fourth, Timothy Lynes of Brimfield, and Timothy and Michael Donahue of Monson. The latter paid $10 and costs, this being his third conviction within a year. The others settled for $1 and costs each. Geo. W. Green, an Englishman, was up for disturbing the peace, and in default of $20 and costs, and sureties to keep the peace, he was sent to jail. A tramp was before the court on Thursday morning charged with breaking into the Boston & Albany tank house, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, and he was let off. James Ryan, the boy who was arrested for placing obstructions on the Ware River Railroad track, was discharged, as it was found that the crime was committed in Ware, outside the jurisdiction of this court. Marble Ferrey, a young man charged with setting fire to Mr. Friday's barn in Silver Street, had a hearing before the court yesterday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN PALMER.

The Fourth passed off uneventfully, as far as the local observance of the day was concerned. "Young America" was of course "up and doing" at an early hour, and soon after midnight the church bells began to ring, and a big bonfire was lighted on Main street, while fire crackers and fish horns added their sleep-destroying racket to the general din. Through the day the streets were almost as quiet as if it were Sunday. In the afternoon from 300 to 400 people assembled on the park to see the horse races, and were treated to some unusually good trotting. In the 2.34 class Tanner's "Hersey" and Burdick's "Happy Jim" were a very close match, and came around neck and neck in almost every heat: It is reported that one heat was made in about 2.35, although the official time was put at a higher figure. There was also some good trotting in the 2.50 class. The scores were as follows:

2.34 CLASS.

A. H. Tanner, Monson, br. s. "Hersey,"	1	1	3	1
G. W. Burdick, " br. g. "Happy Jim,"	2	3	1	2
Chas. Lincoln, Warren, br. s. "Andrew Jackson,"	3	2	2	3

Time—2.40½, 2.41, 2.45, 2.41.

2.50 CLASS.

A. H. Morse, Brookfield, b.m. "Blanche,"	1	1	0	1
E. F. Bass, Palmer, b. s. "Deceit,"	2	2	0	2
W. H. Hellyar, Palmer, bu. s. "Charlie,"	3	3	0	3
C. E. Caswell, Holyoke, br. m. "Topsy,"	5	4	0	4
C. H. Crouch, Warren, ch. g. "Syphon,"	4	5	0	5

Time—2.59¼, 2.50, ——, 2.49¾.

The judges in the races were C. H. Robbins of Monson, F. J. Wassum and R. L. Goddard of Palmer. The race for "green" horses did not come off, for lack of entries, but the time was well taken up and all were satisfied.

In the evening there was a small display of fireworks on the hill southwest of the village, the citizens of the place having "chipped in" for a $100 collection. The rockets and large pieces showed off well, but the distance was too great for the smaller ones to be distinguished, and many thought the display as a whole did not amount to much. But then, $100 don't go far in pyrotechnics.

The children at the State Primary School had an enjoyable day, with games, races, etc., as announced last week, but on account of the lowery weather the display of fireworks was postponed to Thursday evening, when it came off in good shape.

THREE RIVERS.

John Rivers has sold a lot to Ansel C. Shaw, near the store of Trudeau & Rivers, for $500.

One of our citizens threw some wine dregs into his hog pen the other day, and the porker swallowed them with a relish, becoming so limber that he could not stand, but lay around as drunk as any human frequenter of the gutter.

BRIMFIELD.

There are in town 217 horses, 778 cows, and 244 sheep. Last year the respective figures were 228, 800 and 175.

The Fourth was observed in much the usual manner, being ushered in by the ringing of bells, and the usual nuisance of fire-crackers, torpedoes, etc., and the firing of cannon. The latter, however, from an overcharge or old age, burst during the forenoon, and as no one was injured there was general rejoicing over the event. John F. Converse gave a fine display of fireworks in front of his residence in the evening.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Owing to the rain the picnic on the Fourth given by the Land League was adjourned to the hall, where dancing was the chief amusement. The oration of Hon. James Dempsey, of Middletown, Ct., was only partly delivered, by reason of the rain. The running match came off about 5 p. m. The first prize, a gold medal and championship of Western Massachusetts, was won by Kain of Thorndike, time 17 seconds; second prize, a silver medal, by Taylor of Jenksville, time about 17¼ sec.; third prize, $10 in money, was won by J. H. Losee of the Orchard, time 17½ sec. The distance was 150 yards.

WARREN.

A woman walking on the track to West Brookfield met the 5.30 train, and in an attempt to step aside lost her balance and was hit by the car steps and her shoulder broken.

The Fourth was ushered in with the usual amount of noise with cannons and fire-crackers. At five o'clock the "horribles" had their procession, which lasted till seven. They were well gotten up, and reflected much credit on those who were participants. Among the most noticeable was "Jumbo," if not the original, a good fac-simile, who attracted much notice and moved with stately tread. A collation was given on the park, and drew large crowds. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks. A union picnic in Sibley's grove and a picnic at West Warren gave an opportunity for all to find some place of amusement.

WALES.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a 2¼ per cent semi-annual dividend.

Byron Thayer had a thumb nearly torn off last Saturday by the extractor in the Dell mill.

The rainy weather has compelled the farmers to let their grass stand, and it has grown wonderfully this week.

The building of the new school house near the Hegan mill has been awarded to David Shepardson, Jr., his being the lowest bid.

The mill help have had a week's rest and plenty of time to celebrate. Most of them, however, celebrated out of town, so it was very quiet here.

Ida Janes died of pneumonia on Wednesday, aged 20 years, after an illness of only six days. She was daughter of Edwin Janes, who died two weeks before so suddenly.

THORNDIKE.

By request, a sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the Congregational church of a political nature.

Mrs. Martha Linson was struck by the 1.15 train at the upper crossing in this village Thursday afternoon, and almost instantly killed.

Herman Kendall recently took a party from this village, with their friends, to Steerage Rock, in Brimfield, where a picnic was held and the time otherwise pleasantly spent.

Ella Smith, a six-years-old daughter of Joseph Smith, was nearly drowned on the Fourth in a spring in front of Agent Wilson's house. When found she was nearly dead, but was finally resuscitated.

The Fourth was very quietly celebrated in this village. There were a few local picnics on Commercial street, where were a plenty of luxuries and good speaking. There were, as usual, a few individuals who celebrated for the public amusement.

BONDSVILLE.

The Boston Duck Cornet Band gave a picnic on the Fourth. About 500 persons were present, and there was dancing, sack racing, etc. Miss Kate Dwyer won the silver cup given to the best lady dancer, and John Carmody the prize in the sack race. Dumas's orchestra dispensed harmonious strains for the dancers.

Some of the "orderly gentlemen" for which this village is justly celebrated observed the 4th in rather a novel manner, by exploding cannon crackers inside several of the street lamps, shattering the glass into a thousand atoms. It is about time that we had an officer in this part of the town to look after these respectable youths.

A correspondent writes: "One of the annoyances of our village is the congregating of a large crowd of people at the depot on the arrival of the evening train. Most of these are young women (we can scarcely call them ladies) who sit around and grin at travelers and peer into the cars as though they expected to see Jumbo or some such curiosity. We have often wondered if it would not be better for these girls to stay at home and learn something useful, such as making decent bread for their future husbands, than to be hanging around depots or promenading the streets with fellows who are neither choice in their language nor morals. We hope parents will consider this question before it brings sorrow to their gray hairs."

MONSON.

Thomas Bogan has bought Joseph Williams's farm for $1500.

Alfred Wallace raised his barn on the 4th, having an old-fashioned raising.

The sale of James Pendergast's farm and the grass standing comes off this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Five persons were received to the Congregational church last Sabbath, making thirty-nine received within a year.

The 4th was ushered in by ringing of bells and the usual amount of fire-crackers. The picnic parties had enjoyable times, and the Catholic society had a grand gala day in Carpenter's grove.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy in No. 8 primary department: Maggie Corcoran, Mabel Knight, Georgie Buffington, Henry Callahan, Ralph Darling, Willie Sullivan. In No. 6 school: Lora Webber, Minnie Webber, Mary Walker, Eliza Walker, Allie Walker.

The frames to churches are generally of the best of materials, especially the sills and lower timbers, but the sleepers of a certain church in Hampden county were considerably weakened last Sabbath when the pastor stopped in the middle of his sermon and requested his hearers to keep awake, as it was a cool day, and defer their naps to some hot, sultry day.

The rendering of "Pinafore" last week Thursday and Friday evenings by our local singers, who had been in training under Prof. Sherlock, reflected great credit upon both the Professor and the singers. Miss Emma Weller, soprano of the Universalist choir at Palmer, appeared as "Josephine," D. V. Jones of New Haven as "Ralph," Miss Ella Gould of Rockville as "Hebe," Prof. Sherlock as "Deadeye," and Mrs. Sherlock as "Buttercup." The soloists were good, and the choruses were given with a "vim" worthy of veteran actors.

A correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, who passed over the New London Northern road the other day, wrote as follows of our town: "We passed Monson, where good Mrs. Brown wrote:

'I love to steal awhile away,'

molded the Christian character of her son, Rev. Dr. Brown, the foreign missionary, who brought Yung Wing to America, and was a link in the chain of events which has opened China to Western civilization. The academy over which Rev. Chas. Hammond presided with such conspicuous ability for so many years has taken a new lease of life, and seems entering on a new career of prosperous usefulness."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Work has commenced on the foundation of the new tower to the Otis Co's. new mill.

The grass on the Boyle farm is to be sold at auction at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon.

Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover is to occupy the East Congregational pulpit next Sunday.

About $40 was netted from the proceeds of the ice cream and strawberry festival at the chapel last week.

Fred D. Gilmore has been commissioned a justice of the peace, with power to issue warrants and take bail in criminal cases.

The little steamer was well patronized on the Fourth, and all speak in the highest praise of the management and of a trip up the river.

The ball game between the Clippers of Ware and the Dauntless of Thorndike last week Saturday was won by the Clippers, 17 to 1.

The first session of the district court was held this week Friday, the only case to be tried at that time being Thos. Moriarty, for drunkenness.

The receipts at the post office the past quarter were as follows: Box rent, $116.60; sale of stamps, envelopes and postal cards, $1080.08; total, $1196.68.

John Dady is building a new house on the highest point of land at "top of Ware." Mrs. Mary Nolan is repairing and enlarging her house on East Main street.

Rev. G. H. Viets of West Warren, a rising young clergyman lately from New Jersey, will preach at the Methodist church in exchange with Rev. A. J. Hall next Sunday.

The ball game that was to take place between the Firemen and the Jumbos of Warren last Saturday did not occur, but a game is expected between these organizations today.

The only accident reported on the 4th was that of the son of Dr. O. W. Roberts, who received a severe flesh wound at the roots of the middle fingers of the left hand, from the accidental discharge of a toy pistol with a blank cartridge.

Crusade Lodge of Good Templars commenced the celebration of the 4th with an ice cream party in their hall Monday evening. Edward F. Stevens, G. W. C. T., and suite, who are on a tour of inspection through this section of the State, are invited to visit this lodge Monday evening.

On Monday evening Mr. Prouty, from Ragged Hill, had started to go home, but when near the depot his horse was frightened by a rocket, broke from the wagon and ran down to the bridge before being captured. Mr. Prouty was thrown out, striking his face in the sand and gravel, and receiving some severe scratches, but he was able to go home alone.

The selectmen have issued notices to the landlords who own the buildings in which those convicted of illegal selling of liquors and keeping nuisances have done business, calling their attention to chapter 101, sections 9 and 10 of the Public Statutes, and requesting that the parties be ejected from the premises as soon as it can be legally done.

The ball game the 4th between the Clippers and Firemen was played at 10 o'clock, and was said to be the most interesting game in Ware this season. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 12 to 7 in favor of the Firemen. The first part of the eighth inning, by skillful playing the Clippers added seven runs to their score, with only one man out, when the Firemen, owing to the exhaustion of their catcher, gave up the game, and it was decided by the umpire that owing to the refusal of the Firemen to play longer the Clippers had won, nine to nothing. There were about 600 present to witness the game. A second game between the same parties is expected one week from to-day.

Mr. Editor:—Some time since an article appeared in one of the daily papers protesting against the practice of nude bathing in the river, as being objectionable to parties using the steamer. Now we do not wish in the least to discourage the use of the steamer, nor boating, nor canoeing, and the river ought to be in such condition as not to shock the modesty of anyone who is thus recreating, but we feel that there should be some arrangement made whereby the boys, and men and women too, could take a bath when they wish, or indulge in a swim, for I consider no similar recreation more pleasant or profitable than these. Now there is no point in Muddy Brook concealed from the public view that is available, and the same may be said of the river below the mills, and all are not able to buy suits to swim in, consequently we suggest that some portion of the river be set apart for this practice, or a proper bath house made, and in this manner meet the requirements of all.

A SWIMMER.

The Glorious Fourth passed off in the most quiet and orderly manner of any in the remembrance of the "oldest inhabitant." It is reported that but three men were seen who had taken enough strong drink to show it, so there was not to be found in all the town a thoroughly drunken man, and consequently the lock-up had no occupants. The two principal picnics of the day were by the Land League in Eaton's grove, on the bank of the river, and that of the St. Jean Baptiste Societe in Coney's grove. Both were well attended, the first clearing for the League about $125, and the latter, including the dance at Firemen's Hall in the evening, netted about $100. The Good Templars, with delegates from adjoining towns, held a picnic in Hoyt's grove on the banks of Hardwick Pond. The Sunday school at Ware Center held their picnic in Brown's grove, and report a most enjoyable time. A party of about 75 of the neighbors met on the grounds of Aaron Smith, which were finely decorated for the occasion. Twenty Ware people were at Coldbrook Springs for the day, and many family and private gatherings were held in various parts of the town.

The assessors have completed their labors, and the taxes are turned over to D. P. Billings for collection. There are 1254 polls in town, against 1131 last year. There are 361 horses, 641 cows, 144 sheep, 594 dwelling houses, an increase of 13 since last year. The valuation of the town is $2,106,566—real estate $1,479,232, personal property $581,330, a total gain in valuation of $71,864. The total tax is $35,477.12, and the rate of taxation $16 on $1000. The following is a list of those who pay over $100: D. P. Billings $101, C. E. Blood 245, J. A. Cummings 257, Geo. Campbell 114, W. O. Eaton 136, Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. 1427, Geo. H. Gilbert estate 408, L. N. Gilbert 511, V. Gnild 200, Calvin Hitchcock 413, C. Hitchcock & Co. 160, William Hyde 826, G. C. Holden 100, F. N. Hosmer 134, D. A. Jennison 360, Otis Lane 247, A. C. Larose 101, D. W. Miner 132, Mrs. N. Miner 101, Owen McArdle 106, Otis Co. 8297, E. C. Richardson 122, J. W. Robinson 152, L. W. Robinson 229, heirs of Gage estate 268, Miss Sarah Gage 800, C. A. Stevens 1730, Mrs. A. Sandford 406, J. A. Sandford 116, Aaron Smith 105, R. C. Snow 151, W. C. Sheldon 142, Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph 173, J. H. Storrs 463, G. D. Utley 114, John Yale 122. Non-residents—D. Collins of Hardwick 104, John Webb of New York 139, J. T. Webb of New Braintree 108.

Mr. Editor:—It seems as though the following quotations from your local contemporary of two weeks ago should be published in the STANDARD, that the better class of the community may see and hear what an influence is being exerted to offset those in favor of law and order which at present prevail. He says:

"Fines amounting to eleven dollars and costs for drunkenness and overdriving were cheerfully paid."

"The lock-up seems to be in use more than for years before. Is it possible we have more crime committed?"

"There has been more criminal business than for— * * * * * It is always easy enough to make arrests, and convictions generally follow; but we do not believe it will increase the reputation of the town for law and order."

The last quotation does not argue strongly for the legal ability of the author, who usually appears in court for the criminal, and it would seem that his green baize must be filled with bills against his clients, rather than with references and quotations from the higher courts, or else his clients are guilty, for he admits that convictions usually follow. The great difference in the use of the lock-up and the business of the court is simply the fact that some of the officers of the law are trying to do their duty, where in times past they did not. There are none so blind but can see, if they will, a great decrease in drunkenness and lawlessness within the past few months. It is also evident that young roughs from neighboring towns, with their pockets filled with bottles, are learning that this is not the place to come for a drunken debauch, to the annoyance of peaceable citizens.

Editor of Standard:—Many important facts which ought to be valuable to our loyal citizens for future use, have been developed as a result of the faithfulness of the present administration, and doubtless there are more to follow. We have learned now, as some other towns have before us, that no individual directly or indirectly profited by the sale of intoxicating liquors can be depended upon to enforce any law intended for the prosecution of those who violate its provisions regarding this miserable traffic. Is it too much to add that they can be depended upon to lend such obstructions to the working of the law as they may be able? If this was not clearly shown in at least one instance at the late trial at Music Hall, then many are sadly mistaken.

Again, hard seeking for office is conceded generally as a bad symptom—our business men as a rule would not leave their private interests, or those for the success of which they may be responsible, at the risk year after year of such management as came from the "ring rule" of such as that to which we have long been accustomed. Notwithstanding the advice we have had concerning the value to a community of a law which licenses and the evils of a law which prohibits, the importance of availing of license money to aid in supporting the poor, and much more in that line, we seem to have intrusted our affairs to safe hands, and it may appear that men reluctant to accept public office, and who accept it only when duty demands it, are the real remedy we so much needed. We have been asked to believe that our affairs have heretofore been administered in the interest of all the people, as of course they should be, but in the long run the sympathy of the counsel will appear in the character of his clients. Our present officers have accomplished more than could have reasonably been expected in so short a time, in correcting evils and bold defiances of the law. That a greatly improved sentiment has already been created in town is clearly apparent. That the work done is generally approved none need doubt, and that in carrying on a reform work our officers will have the sympathy and support of all good citizens is certain.

L. and O.

Between the foot of Laverton Mountain and the Mississippi River was just enough space for a railroad, and it was utilized for that purpose; but the jar of the trains is supposed to have loosened the great mass of earth and rock, and for weeks the mountain moved very slowly into the river, shoving the tracks far out into the water, and only coming to a standstill after going about a hundred feet.

The Governors of Massachusetts cannot claim to have belonged to the aristocratic classes. Talbot was a factory lad, Rice a stationer's clerk, Gaston a Connecticut storekeeper's son, Boutwell a village shop-keeper, Banks a "bobbin boy," Everett a clergyman's son, Emory Washburn a lawyer, William B. Washburn a manufacturer, and Andrews a country merchant's son.

One of the European steamers which arrived at New York last Saturday had 927 Mormon immigrants on board. It was the largest shipload of Mormons that has landed in this country for many years. They were accompanied by thirty-four missionaries. The immigrants were made up almost wholly of entire families, most of them in comfortable circumstances.

The accident on the Long Branch Railroad last week might have been prevented, it is said, had there been guard rails on the bridge. The coroner's jury charge the company with gross and culpable negligence, and as there were a number of prominent people on the train, it is possible that something will be done about it.

Guiteau's brain was found to weigh 49½ ounces, a little less than the average weight of the human brain, and there was nothing about it to indicate insanity. His body was buried in one of the corridors of the jail after the autopsy, but is reported to have been since removed secretly to the army medical museum.

The Canada Southern Railroad and the Detroit Boat Line have begun selling round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to Portland, Me., and other points in New England, for $22, the regular rate being about $52, and it is possible that passenger rates may again become unsettled, in consequence of their action.

Rev. George O. Barnes, the Kentucky evangelist, is said to have converted 1249 persons in Frankfort. Thirty-three of this number were convicts in the penitentiary. On Sunday last these men were placed in wagons and, surrounded with guards armed with rifles, were taken to a river and baptized.

Under the Hayes administration, breakfast was served at the White House at 8.30, lunch at 1 and dinner at 6. President Garfield had breakfast at 7.30, dinner at 3, and tea at 7. Now the times for the first two meals are exceedingly variable, but dinner is regularly served at 8 p. m.

The Prohibition victory in Iowa will be followed by an early vote on the question in Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. Indiana is the next objective point of the Prohibitionists. The Republicans favor submitting the question to the people, but the Democrats are not willing to.

There is a young woman on a Fitzwilliam (N. H.) farm who plays and sings classic music well, has mastered two languages, is a first-class dressmaker, a good cook and butter maker, and does all the housework for a family of four, and is but 22 years old.

The Maryland peach season will begin about July 10 and the Delaware season a few days later than that date. In Maryland the crop of fruit to be gathered will probably be as large as the great crop of two years ago.

A flower known as the Rafflesia Arnoldi, which is over a yard in diameter and weighs about fourteen pounds, is now on exhibition at Berlin. It is the largest flower in the world and is found only in Java and Sumatra.

The bean crop promises to be a light one this year. The crop in Western New York has been destroyed by a grub or weevil in the seed bean, and other parts of the country are likely to suffer from the same cause.

A Colorado constable went to arrest a circus man, whereupon the latter entered the lion's cage and tauntingly invited the officer to join him. The constable sadly withdrew.

Next to cigar makers, according to the London *Medical Times and Gazette*, printers are more numerous in New York lunatic asylums than men of any other trade.

Telegraph offices have been opened at Nazareth and Bethlehem, and it is reported that an enterprising Jew has opened a beer-shop on the Mount of Olives.

A British steamship captain was fined $11,150 at San Francisco last week, for bringing Chinese passengers in excess of the number allowed by law.

NEWS MORSELS.

Milwaukee is to have a Museum of Fine Arts.

The rate of taxation at Southbridge is $15.50.

The doctors are quarreling over Guiteau's autopsy.

Ex-Secretary Blaine is at his home in Augusta, Me.

A panther killed a man near Eastman, Ga., a few days ago.

Lightning killed 25 sheep for a Becket farmer last week.

The mercury reached 105 at Paris, Texas, one day last week.

Cattle raising has become an important industry in Georgia.

The Texas wool clip is expected to yield $7,500,000 this year.

The tariff commission was temporarily organized on Thursday.

Dublin has 1580 Irish Americans who have no visible occupation.

France is now importing tobacco at the rate of $69,227,200 a year.

The public debt in June was reduced over twelve and a half millions.

A Virginia girl 14 years old has been sentenced to be hanged for murder.

District messenger boys at Newport, R. I., are to be provided with bicycles.

About $125,000 has been contributed for the Garfield monument at Cleveland.

The majority for the prohibition amendment in Iowa is 29,107 in 99 counties.

Amherst's rate of taxation is $19. The valuation has decreased nearly $300,000.

Atlanta, Ga., has 700 women employed making dresses for wholesale concerns.

European immigration is falling off, but is expected to start afresh towards autumn.

A Norwich woman who is harassed by debt offers her wooden leg for sale for $50.

Rockport people are urging the government to construct a harbor of refuge at that port.

An overflow of the Missouri River has caused considerable damage along its banks.

A California fruit grower says that when the Chinese go the fruit interest in that State dies.

A Tennessee farmer for 50 years has never owned a wagon, but does all his hauling on a drag.

At Laurinsburg, N. C., a negro child was born with a full set of whiskers and moustache.

A girl of sixteen was convicted in Providence, the other day, of being a common drunkard.

A number of Chicago capitalists are about to erect a music hall and art museum, to cost $1,250,000.

The proposed Harvard-Columbia race at New London has been declared off, owing to disagreements.

Beef is so high that some Florida people are eating alligator steaks, and pronounce them delicious.

The selectmen of Waltham refuse to grant liquor licenses to druggists, in spite of numerous petitions.

While practicing with a pistol at Dover, N. H., Thursday, a lad accidently shot a young lady dead.

The Harvard-Yale boat race at New London last week Friday was won by the Harvard crew, in 20 m. 47½ s.

A European steamer has taken a lot of Michigan oak lumber to Glasgow, for use in building railroad cars.

Rev. Dr. Eustis of Springfield was presented with a $5000 accident insurance policy before sailing for Europe.

The new Chicago directory contains 196,000 names, which are calculated to represent a population of 580,000.

It is eight years ago this month since Charlie Ross was abducted. His father has not given up the search yet.

Four children at Burlington, Vt., have been fatally poisoned by eating green currants with worms on them.

It is estimated that upward of thirty thousand lives have been destroyed by the explosive products of petroleum.

John Conway's 13-years-old son of West Brookfield died from lock-jaw, Tuesday, induced by a toy pistol wound.

A Philadelphia school has a "fire drill," by which its 650 pupils march out in good order in one minute and three-quarters.

A colored Rhode Island lawyer has secured the indictment of a skating rink manager for refusing him admission to the rink.

William Warren, the actor, has just completed the thirty-fifth year of his unbroken connection with the Boston Museum.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 persons visited the tomb of Garfield on Sunday last, the anniversary of the assassination.

About half the village of Coalville, Butler Co., Pa., was destroyed by a cyclone last week Friday night, two persons being killed.

Stephen Coburn, a prominent citizen of Skowhegan, Me., drowned himself Tuesday, and his son was drowned in trying to save him.

The new railway from Saratoga Springs to Mechanicsville, where it connects with the Hooosac Tunnel Line, was opened on the Fourth.

Gov. Crittenden of Missouri pardoned a lot of St. Louis gamblers as soon as convicted, and the police commissioners have resigned in consequence.

July Magazines.

The Art Interchange, Midsummer Number, has a double page design for Summer Art Needlework. The subject is Wisteria—a number of the blossoms and leaves of this graceful vine being grouped together in a manner suitable for being embroidered on pillow shams. There is more than the usual number of dainty illustrations in which the *Interchange* is unique—and, to lend special interest to the literary department, there is an excellent portrait of Thomas Hardy, the novelist; a supplement in monochrome, consisting of an ideal head by M. B. O. Fowler. The Notes and Querie, always practical and useful; Ego Notes, Music and Drama, Decorative Notes, Art and Literary Gossip complete the contents. Supplied by all stationers, newsdealers and booksellers, and the wholesale news companies. $2.00 a year, 10 cents a copy. 140 Nassau street, New York. Sample copy free for postage.

The leading book of the year for popularity is likely to be Miss Colbrath's "What to Get for Breakfast," so admirably does it solve the housewife's daily perplexing problem.

The great cattle range of Wyoming under the military protection of Fort McKinney is about 300 miles square. In this area are now grazing 500,000 head of cattle, worth $27 a head, amounting to $13,500,000, to which can be added the value of the horses and ranches of the cattle men and the farmers, and the stock of the grangers, making at least $15,000,000 of property under the protection of this post.

FIRES.—A fire in a New York candle factory Tuesday night caused a loss of $350,000.—The round house and five locomotives at Sherbrooke, P. Q., were burned Wednesday.

During the late storm in Indiana a waterspout is said to have chased a railroad train, which made the best time possible to get out of its reach, and succeeded.

Gen. Butler has a grievance, in the refusal of the grand jury at Chicago to indict a firm for libel on his complaint. The firm advertised a baking powder, and had out a large number of posters, conspicuously displayed, representing General Butler as a baker in the act of preparing dough, with a silver spoon peeping from his pocket.

The crop reports are generally very favorable. Illinois expects her wheat harvest will be the largest ever known in that State, and Kansas gives a similar report, the yield being 25 per cent larger than last year.

City Marshal Rice of Springfield has mailed to the saloon keepers a list of some 200 persons convicted of drunkenness during the last six months, with a hint not to sell any more to them.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a universal favorite for restoring gray hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and cordial are fully appreciated in Boston, where the proprietor is best known and trusted. Read advt. on page 4.

"They told me I could not get a first-class suit for the price that Ray does them, but I tried him and was more than pleased, at 443 Main street, Springfield.

Malaria in any of its forms, chills and fever, congestive chills can be prevented or cured by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator, a purely vegetable medicine, superior to calomel and quinine.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The great sale of books at Forbes & Wallace's, Springfield, continues with crowds of buyers. They offer this week Shakspeare complete, 50 cts. The poets Browning, Cowper, Goldsmith, Jean Ingelow, Milton, Byron, bound each in Turkey morocco—never sold before less than $2.50.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Boston Branch Grocery and Tea House, Springfield, make a great offer in canned goods. They sell canned corn at 10 cents a can, actually worth 15 cents. They have a fresh lot of Japan tea, pickings of 1882. They do not offer cheap colored teas. These new teas are for sale at 50c., 60c., and 70c. a pound; sold by many dealers at 80c. to $1.25. Every buyer of tea or coffee has a free cup of iced or hot coffee at this house.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Bunsen recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combinations with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitter Company, and this Great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.*

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Good health is impossible without pure blood, and this is best assured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the most powerful blood purifier ever produced. It is a highly concentrated combination of the most effective blood purifiers, alteratives, diuretics and tonics in the vegetable kingdom, combined with potassium and iron, and has no equal.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Cephaline is superior to alcohol or acid phosphates for nourishing the brain and nerves.

There is no bitters in the market which will do so many people good without the risk of doing anybody harm as Wheat Bitters.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 23d ult., a son to JOHN F. TWISS, and grandson to Joseph Kerigan.

At Wilbraham, 4th, a daughter to EMMA A. and Station Agent CHAS. E. DICKINSON of West Brimfield.

At Wales, 1st, a daughter to L. H. SMITH.

At Wales, 3d, a daughter to E. H. CLARK.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, FRANK A. HAMILTON and ETTA E. GREEN.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. H. Matthews, CHAS. N. DUNCAN and Mrs. ELLEN FROST.

At Palmer, 5th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, MATTHEW J. KERIGAN of West Warren and JULIA M. MCDONNELL.

At Palmer, 25th ult., by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, WILLIAM SHAW of Brimfield and ELLEN GRIFFIN of Sturbridge.

At Thorndike, 3d, by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts, OSCAR J. HUNT of Three Rivers and JOSEHINE M. BILLINGS of Thorndike.

At Brimfield, 29th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, JOHN A. CALKINS of Holyoke and LUCY S. WOODWARD of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 6th, MARTHA LINSON, 60.

At Monson, 1st, JULIA BURNS, 65.

At Monson, 4th, ANNIE B. SCANNEL, 21 years and 10 months.

At West Warren, May 28th, ELLIOT E. TAYLOR, 31.

At Harpersfield, O., 16th ult., Mrs. LOIS KIMBALL, 80 years, 3 months and 16 years, a former resident of Hampden county, Mass., and a sister of Obed, Dwight and the late Aaron Blanchard of Harpersfield, business men of this county some 20 years ago.

At Brimfield, 6th, JOSEPH L. WOODS, 62, for 27 years a member of the school committee.

At Hampden, 1st, SOPORONIA D., 65, wife of J. L. Firmin.

SPECIAL COM., Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday Evening, July 10, 7½ o'clock. Work F. C. and M. M. Per order W. M.
1w C. W. CROSS, Sec'y.

LOST—Certificate of stock No. 21,620 in Boston & Albany Railroad, for one share. The finder will please return to
4w15 C. W. JOHNSON, Palmer.

LOST, on Monday, July 3d, between Palmer depot and the slaughter house on Thorndike street, a pocketbook containing about $60 in bills, and other papers. Ten dollars reward will be paid for its return to HARDIN HUNT, Palmer Center. 1w15

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FALL TERM WILL OPEN AUG. 30.

Full classical and English courses of study.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Adm'r.
Palmer, July 6th, 1882. 3w15

NO recent book will bring such relief to the housewife.
MISS COLBRATH'S
WHAT TO GET FOR BREAKFAST.
No question, perhaps, tries the wife more than "What to get for breakfast." The influence of the meal affects the day. It must be prepared quickly, yet attractive and inexpensive, and send the household out happier and better. Miss Colbrath has successfully kept this in view in her suggestions, plans, multitude of complete breakfasts, with full directions, recipes, etc., suited alike to humble and elegant homes, and making the breakfast a delight to all.
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Order of your bookseller, or of J. H. EARLE,
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TRUSTEES' SALE.

AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE IN SPRINGFIELD BY AUCTION!

The house, buildings and grounds on Prospect Hill, Franklin street, corner of Cass, the residence of the late J. B. Vinton, Esq., is to be sold on Thursday, July 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises. The house in all its details, build, finish, style and general arrangements, is first-class. As a residence for a gentleman of means we believe it has no peer. The grounds, really elegant, are laid out in walks, lawns, hedges, &c., large forest shade trees, fully grown fruit trees, shrubbery and vines; a handsome three-acre oak grove; the purest of spring water; a magnificent location, with splendid views over the city, river and country; an always cool breeze, as fresh as when it first leaves the pines and balsams of the mountains beyond; large orchard of apple, peach and other fruits; some eight acres of choice land. Stable, carriage house and other buildings. All within a half mile of the railroad depots and business part of the city. It is an unusual sale of unusually fine property.
1w15 T. D. BEACH, Auct'r.

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11 Cream Nun's Veiling, trimmed with Spanish Lace, $12.50, worth $25.

9 extra fine quality $15, former price $37.50.

A large lot White Lawn Suits at $4.50, $4.90, $5.50, and $3.75—just half price.

Gingham suits at $3, $3.50, $3.75—very cheap.

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A large lot of Mohair and Poplin Dusters at 50c., 59c. and 67c., worth double the money.

250 pieces Dress Ginghams at 6c., reduced from 12½c. and 15c.

400 pieces Dress Goods at 6¼c., marked down from 12½c. and 25c.

EVERYTHING REDUCED IN DRESS GOODS JUST HALF PRICE.

500 gross Dress Buttons at 5 cents per dozen, former price 25c. and 37½c.

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JAS. D. GILL
OFFERS THE PEOPLE OF PALMER AND VICINITY
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Of the best make, with every purchase of goods amounting to
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"These Thermometers" have been made for my trade and I have agreed to take a large lot of them. They will be shipped to me in lots of
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And my customers will get the benefit of this unusual offer, which will only last through the
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THIS OFFER APPLIES TO PURCHASES MADE FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE BUSINESS!
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Is at G. W. BURDICK'S.
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Monson, July 1, 1882. 14tf

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BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.
The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.
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All work done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.
Orders may be left at J. & W. Evans's store.
E. B. HAMBLET.
Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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Special attention paid to all kinds of wood work.
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THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN SPRINGFIELD. F. L. GUNN,
Opposite Massasoit House.
Agent for Railroad Tickets to all parts South and West. You can get lowest fares and best routes by sending to him for circular. 8w7

TROTTING STALLION.
GEN. GARIBALDI is a Black Messenger Stallion which trotted last fall in 2.36; will make the season of 1882 at the stable of
D. F. HOLDEN, Three Rivers, Mass.
Terms—$15 to warrant. 14tf

TO EXCHANGE FOR A FARM.
Two tenement houses in West Warren that will pay 10 per cent on asking price.
GEO. L. ROCKWELL, Real Estate Broker,
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NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

FOR SALE!
Four Full-Blooded Newfoundland Pups. Price from $8 to $10.
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Monson, July 1, 1882.

REFRIGERATORS!
Two good second hand Refrigerators for sale CHEAP. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

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A front corner room, over JOURNAL office.
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Palmer, June 10th, 1882.

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—WILL—

Close out the balance of their stock of

SCOTCH GINGHAMS

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At $1.25 each.

A FINE LINE OF

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At $7.50 per Suit.

We think this to be the best suit in the market for the price.

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Of all kinds, including the leading
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Also, the SULKY PLOW ATTACHMENT.

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MOWING MACHINES,
HAY TEDDERS,
AND HORSE RAKES
Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Etc.

A GOOD LINE, AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Yours respectfully,
ROBINSON & BROOKS.
Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!
GOOD SUCCESS TO THE
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

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GENUINE
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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
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$200 REWARD

Will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person selling or dealing in any bogus, counterfeit or imitation HOP BITTERS, especially Bitters or preparations with the word HOP or HOPS in their name or connected therewith, that is intended to mislead and cheat the public, or for any preparation put in any form, pretending to be the same as HOP BITTERS. The genuine have cluster of GREEN HOPS (notice this) printed on the white label, and are the purest and best medicine on earth, especially for Kidney, Liver and Nervous Diseases. Beware of all others, and of all pretended formulas or recipes of HOP BITTERS published in papers or for sale, as they are frauds and swindles. Whoever deals in any but the genuine will be prosecuted.
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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 26, 1882,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—6.40, 8.20 a. m., and 2.00 and 7.05 p. m.

The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 2.01 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.23 and 10.33 a. m., 5.25 and 8.32 p. m. From the North—6.30 a. m., 1.01, and 6.56 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.
G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., June 26, 1882.

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Artificial Teeth $10. Gas administered free.
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Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
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THORNDIKE, MASS.
Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN. 1y10

DRESSMAKING.
GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILOR'S SCALE."
PRICES REASONABLE!
Squier's Block. MRS. BUSS
Palmer, May 25, 1882. 4w9eow*

MARBLE! MARBLE!
A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
for first-class work, at White's Marble and Granite Works.
L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

Don't.

Don't always be wishing for what you can't get,
For wishes are vain that cannot be met.

Don't always be moping because you feel blue,
'Twill make you unhappy, and other folks, too.

Don't always be fretting if something goes wrong,
And not to your liking; it won't be for long;

For though the sky cloudy to-day may appear,
To-morrow it may be all sunny and clear.

Don't always be grumbling, because you have not
All that you wish for. Be content with your lot

Don't envy a man because he has wealth;
Though you have not riches, be thankful for health.

Don't despise any man because he is poor,
His heart may be truer than one who has more.

And he may be more willing to help his friends
Than he whom wealth and good fortune attends.

Don't miss any chance to do a good deed,
The naked to clothe, the hungry to feed;

For you never will be the loser thereby,
And may be rewarded—who knows—by and by.

—*Home Journal.*

GLASS SHINGLES.

A firm at Pittsburg have made a new departure in the use of glass, a patent having recently been grant to them for the manufacture of glass shingles. It is claimed for this material that it is more durable, stronger and more impervious to rain than slate or any other substance now used. The manufacture of these shingles will also be comparatively inexpensive, and they can be placed in position by any ordinary workman. They can be used for weather-boarding or siding houses and will be found especially serviceable for conservatories or hot-houses, as they can be made of transparent as well as opaque or translucent glass. These shingles have the advantage of slate in several particulars. In consequence of their shape they lie solid on the roof, and so can be used on comparatively flat roofs, and they will admit of persons walking on them without danger of fracture, a quality slate does not possess. They are interlocked, so as to leave no interstices between them, and one rivet holds each pair of shingles, so they cannot be forced from their places by wind or other atmospheric disturbances. They are also made so as to have very little waste material.

It takes 200 slates each 8x12 inches to cover what is technically known as a "square" of roof, (a space measuring 10 feet either way,) but 150 of these shingles will suffice for the same space. Slates lap on the ends in the roofing, but the shingles lap on the sides. It has been proved by experiment in two adjacent houses, one covered with slates and the other with translucent glass, that the heat of a room near the roof in the former building will exceed that of one similarly situated in the latter, during the summer, glass being a non-conductor of heat. Houses with glass roofs are also warm in winter.

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The high price of living is felt as much in Canada as here. Meat has risen 25 per cent, and potatoes are far too costly for people of small means. A writer in a Toronto paper estimates that a dollar will not buy what fifty cents bought in 1878.

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Ever led you to the Turkish Baths?
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Just sit down, and I'll tell you about it.

First of all you are shown to a cell;
There you proceed to take off—well,
You may retain your hairpins and rings,
But you must remove all your other things.
Then, you wrap yourself in a sheet,
And fold it around you from head to feet;
(And you'd better take one of your own,
If you chance to be large and pretty well grown.
For you'll find, and your modesty 'twill harrow,
That those provided are rather narrow.)

Then you follow a girl in solemn procession,
Like a white-robed man, going to confession;
And she lays you out on a marble slab—
And you feel like an oyster, or maybe a crab.

To state that the room is extremely hot,
The bounds of truth over-steppeth not.
Pretty soon you begin to melt,
And you wonder how Shadrack and Meshack felt.
Then you're put in a room that's hotter still,
And here, you really begin to grill—
And the perspiration begins to flow,
And you think of poor Abed-nego.
There you lie, and think of your sins—
And all you've heard it will do for skins—
Till your very eyeballs begin to burn—

Then the pretty girl comes and says it's your turn,
And then stretched out, as if you were dead,
On a steamy, slippery, marble bed,
With a rubber pillow under your head,
You are splashed, and soaped, and scoured, and rubbed,
In fact, most comprehensively scrubbed—
And last, somewhat to your consternation,
Are played on, by hose, like a conflagration.

Then, tucked away in a clean white nest,
You can go to sleep or can lie and rest;
And everything in the whole arena
Is as clean as it is at home—or cleaner;
And when at last you dress for the street,
You feel so supple, and nice, and neat,
And even your temper has grown so sweet,
You feel no longer cold and hungry—
And you look at least to be ten years younger,
And be you fat as a seal or thin as a lath,
Forever you'll bless the Turkish Bath.

A SHOT FOR LIFE.

Where the Kentucky river cuts its way through the mountains, and upon either bank hold, rugged cliffs, that lift their summits five hundred and a thousand feet, as the case may be, above the stream, there lived a settler by the name of Rufus Branson, who with wife and little child, a charming little girl of some eight or nine years of age, occupied the rude cabin at the base of the precipice a little back from the river.

Although greatly exposed to danger, the Indians at that time being very plentiful throughout the region, he managed to live quietly for several years.

The Indians frequently visited the rude home of the hunter, and being always welcome, and provided with such food as was in the larder, they maintained a friendly attitude. Especially were they fond of the child, Maggie, and more than one fierce warrior had been seen sitting on the grass in front of the cabin, listening to the childish prattle of the little one, or else engaged in making her some toy or plaything from willow twigs or pliant bark.

In this manner several years had been passed, and Rufus Branson came to feel as though he was within the walls of a frontier fort. One evening Branson and his wife were seated near the door-way, when suddenly a shadow fell across the threshold, and the next moment a tall savage, whose reeling step and blood shot eyes told that he was intoxicated, appeared, and staggering to the log steps threw himself upon them. His first demand was for fire-water, which was of course refused, on the ground that there was none in the house. The Indian became cross and ugly, and declared with terrible oaths that if the liquor was not produced he would murder the whole household. Branson was a brave, determined man, and although he disliked the necessity, yet he saw he would be compelled to take prompt steps to prevent the savage from executing his threat.

Waiting until the warrior had made a demonstration, which he soon did by attempting to draw his tomahawk, Branson sprang at him, knocked him down with a blow of his fist, and then quietly disarmed and bound him where he lay. After a few moments of furious ravings and futile efforts to free himself, the savage rolled over and sank into a drunken sleep. He did not awake until next morning, but before he did so the settler had quietly removed his bonds and restored the weapons, which he laid by the sleeper's side The savage, on awakening, rose slowly to his feet, felt his wrists, as though the thongs had left a feeling there, took up his weapons and, without speaking a word, left and disappeared in the timber near by.

'What do you think of that?' asked the wife, turning to her husband with a frightened look.

'Pshaw! don't trouble your head about the drunken brute!' answered the settler, lightly; but as he turned away and stepped into the yard he muttered:

'Like it? Well not much. The fellow must be watched. I was in hopes that he would not have remembered, but the lump where my fist landed was enough, if nothing else, to recall the circumstance.'

The summer passed and they saw their drunken guest no more. He failed to make his appearance. But as the leaves began to fall, the settler one day, while returning from hunting on the hills, and passing through a dense piece of timber not far from the house caught sight of a figure lurking in the bushes; it quickly disappeared when he advanced to where it was. The figure was that of an Indian warrior, and Branson would have sworn that it was the Indian warrior whom he had knocked down and bound the previous spring. The news was not in any way comforting, and hence he did not tell his wife of his discovery. It would only alarm her, he thought, and without, perhaps, any good result. He simply told her that he had discovered bear tracks near by, and that she and the child must stay within or close to the house during his absence.

Several days afterward, Rufus Branson heard his dogs in the timber down by the river, and knowing they never opened without good cause, he caught up his rifle and hastened to where they were barking. They had struck a fresh bear trail, and as he arrived in sight, they fairly lifted it, going off in a straight line down the river.

The chase led him several miles, and when at last he got a shot that finished Bruin's career, he found that it was three o'clock in the afternoon. Swinging his meat to a sapling, out of reach of cat or wolf, he started for home to get his horse and return and fetch it that night.

Taking a near cut, he approached the cabin from the western side, where the timber grew heavy up to within a few yards of the building, and consequently he could not see the clearing, or what might be transpiring there, until he had passed through the wood.

Thus it was that, when within a short distance of his home, he heard a wild, piercing shriek; but he could only guess that something terrible must be taking place beyond the screen of bushes and leaves. Uttering a loud shout that his presence might sooner be known, Branson sprang forward like a wounded buck, a great fear in his heart, for he had only too clearly recognized in that scream the agonized voice of his own darling wife.

It took but a moment for him to clear the intervening timber and undergrowth, and as he dashed out into the clearing, holding his rifle ready for instant use, he comprehended in one swift glance all that had taken place, and what was further to fear.

Near the end of the cabin, facing the cliff, of which I have spoken, stood the mother, her face as pallid as death, her staring eyes fixed upon the precipitous heights up which the figure of an Indian was struggling.

'My child! my child!' was all the woman said, and Branson saw that the bundle in the Indian's arms was the form of their only child, Maggie.

Firm of heart, and with nerves as steady as the rocks around, the father for a moment quailed and cowered under what his quick senses told him was the deadly peril of the little one. But he was quick to recover.

The Indian was drawing away; step by step he was increasing the distance, and as he occasionally glanced backward and downward, the parents saw in his hideously painted countenance the fell purpose that actuated the abductor.

'God help me!' Branson muttered, as he raised his rifle, glancing through the sights and touched the trigger.

The Indian started violently at the shot. He was hit but not badly, and with a yell of devilish triumph he passed upward.

'Too low by a couple of inches,' said a low, calm voice at the settler's elbow.

Branson started as though he himself had been shot. Where was this man from? Who was he? Neither had seen him approach. There was no time for explanations. The stranger, a man rather below than above the ordinary height, whose fine athletic form was fully displayed by his close fitting buckskin garments, stepped quickly forward a few paces, and firmly planting his left foot in advance threw up an unusually long rifle, as though preparing to fire.

'For God's sake, stranger, be careful of my child!' cried Branson, while the poor agonized mother uttered an audible prayer.

'It's our only chance. I know that Indian,' was the quick reply; and the sharp click! click! of the hammer as it was drawn back, told that the critical moment had come.

By this time the Indian had nearly reached the summit of the steep. That he was wounded now became evident, as upon a broad ledge of rock he paused for a moment. This opportunity was seized by the unknown. Although the savage had taken the precaution to hold the child up in front of himself as a shield, covering nearly the whole of his brawny chest, but leaving his head uncovered, the stranger did not hesitate in making the shot.

For one second, as it gained its position, the rifle wavered, and then instantly became as immovable as though held in a vise. With clasped hands and staring eyes the parents watched the statue-like form upon which so much depended.

Suddenly a sharp report rang out; the white smoke drifted away, and as the vision became clearer, they saw the savage loose his hold upon the child, reel wildly an instant, and then pitch forward upon the rocks. It may be imagined that the father was not long in reaching the place where the child lay, and in a few moments more the little one was in its mother's arms.

'Tell us who you are, that we may know what name to mingle with our prayers,' exclaimed the mother, as the stranger prepared to depart.

'My name is Daniel Boone,' he said—and was gone.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.—A stranger, who had been making some purchases in Mose Schaumburg's emporium on Austin avenue, left his umbrella in the store, whereupon one of the clerks, who had been in the store a few days, picked up the umbrella, and was about to run after the stranger and return it to him.

'Let me see dot umprella,' said Mose, whereupon it was handed to him.

'Py shimminy gracious, dot was a silk umprella. Chust put dat away pehind de calicos vere nopody vill stumble over it and preak his neck.'

'But I want to give it back to the owner,' remonstrated the clerk.

'Mine Gott, does you vant to make a stranger susbect dot Austin merchants have got no pishness cabacity. If you gives him dot umprella pack he would lose all confidence in our pishness cabacity.'—*Texas Siftings.*

LEAVE-TAKING.—When you are about to depart, do so at once, gracefully and politely, with no dallying. Don't say, 'It's about time I was going,' and then settle back and talk on aimlessly for another ten minutes. Some people have just such a tiresome habit. They will even rise, and stand about the room in various attitudes, keeping their hosts also standing, and then by an effort succeed in getting as far as the hall, when a new thought strikes them. They brighten up visibly and stand for some minutes longer, saying nothing of importance, but keeping every one in a restless, nervous state. After the door is opened the prolonged leave-taking begins, and everybody in general and in particular is invited to call. Very likely a last thought strikes the departing visitor which his friend must risk a cold to hear to the end. What a relief when the door is finally closed!

PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.—All the multitudes of victims of the bottle who have gone down to darkness and their doom might have been saved by the very simple process of prevention. If one-twentieth part of the effort which is put forth in attempted reformation of the dissipated had been spent in persuading them never to drink at all, how different would have been the result! The right time to put up the parapet of total abstinence is in childhood or early youth. The right place to plant the parapet is at home and in the Sabbath school. Then is the time to instruct boys and girls as to the deadly peril which lies in the glass of intoxicant.—*Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.*

The most afflicted part of the house is the window. It is always full of panes, and who has not seen more than one window-blind?

He is a wise man who always knows what to do next.—*Proverb.*

Work.

Work—and thou wilt bless the day
Ere the toil be done;
They that work not cannot play,
Cannot feel the sun.
God is living, working still;
All things work and move;
Work, wouldst thou their beauty feel,
And thy Maker's love.

All the rolling planets glow
Bright as burning gold!
Should they pause, how soon they'd grow
Colorless and cold;
Joy and beauty—where were they
If the world stood still?
Like the world, thy law obey,
And thy calling fill.

Wouldst thou know the joy of health?
Wouldst thou feel thy powers?
Industry alone is wealth,
What we do is ours.
Load the passive hours with thought,
While they stay with thee;
Then dispatch them, richly fraught,
To eternity.

BILL NYE ON OSCAR WILDE.

We went down to the overland train Thursday evening to see the great esthete. We picked him out without any trouble, and tackled him for a quiet little talk all by ourselves.

Mr. Wilde is very tall, with a face like a broadax. We told him our name was Nye, the great Wyoming esthetic. He smiled like a rolling-mill and shook our hands.

He wore a soft hat and a kind of steel-colored velvet sack coat. He also wore his hands in his pockets clear up to his elbow joints. He wears a kind of Byron collar, and a necktie the color of a diseased liver. His pants were of a gray material, and held in place with pale pink gum suspenders. These were shown as he slooped over, his coat being cut just below the shoulder-blades.

He wears his hair long, with hay and little mementoes from the sleeping-car in it. His face is thin, and when buried in a piece of pie must be a ghastly sight.

Mr. Wilde's teeth are evidently his own. Nobody could make teeth like them and escape the Vigilance Committee. They are broad and prominent, with a tendency to go out and investigate. He does not seem strong, but his breath proves this impression to be erroneous. Mr. Wilde wore a silk handkerchief the color of the illustrations found in the public document describing the cattle plague.

He spoke of various topics with a seductive drawl, wiggling his limber, angle worm legs as he spoke, and posing like a giraffe with the colic, for the benefit of the ladies who stood near. He wipes his nose in a languid, yet soulful way, and makes you wish he would do so again.

We asked him when he would return to England, and he tossed his mane, and said:

'Ah! I don't know whether I shall survive or not.'

'You get a good deal of free advertising, I see,' said the *Boomerang* man, gnawing a little fragment from an irregular piece of navy and thoughtlessly stepping on the patent leather shoe of the great esthete.

'Yes, sir. Most too much of it. Still, it pays moderately well—he! he! he! However, it is absolutely stupid of them to make such beastly and peculiar little jokes upon me.'

Mr. Wilde's complexion is very pallid, with here and there a pimple that relieves the monotony some. He wears no beard or moustache at all, but makes up for that with a large growth of hair upon his head, which falls in graceful festoons like a horse's tail over a green dashboard. He is just as full of soul as he can be, and walks and breathes and exists like a two-years-old steer in a cabbage grove. He smiles every little while like a colicky baby in its sleep, and sighs and places himself in statuesque positions, as though something had given away in his apparel, and he was trying to keep his ethereal pantaloons on till the people turned the other way.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

TREES BY THE FENCE LINE.

The question has often arisen whether the fruit which grows on the branches of a tree overhanging the land of a neighbor belongs to the owner, to the neighbor, or to both. The rules are now pretty well established, though in the past they were somewhat contradictory. If the stem or trunk of the tree grows so close to the line that parts of its actual body extend into each, neither owner can cut it down without the consent of the other, and the fruit is to be equally divided. If the stem of the tree stands wholly within the boundary line of one owner, he owns the whole tree with its products, although the roots and branches extend into the property of the other. There was an old rule of law that the latter might claim from the yield of the tree as much as might be an offset for the nourishment it derived from his estate, but this is now obsolete. The law gives the land owner on whose land the tree stands, the right to cut it down at his pleasure, and to pluck all the fruit from it while it stands. In New York State the courts have decided trespass for assault would lie by the owner of the tree against the owner of the land over which its branches extended, if he see personal violence, from reaching over and picking the fruit growing upon these branches while standing on the fence dividing these lands. The owner of the land over which the branches extend may lop the branches close to his line, if he so elects. In plain terms, if no portion of the trunk is within his line he may refuse all trespass of the tree on his premises, either above the ground or below it. But if he give the tree license either to extend its roots under his soil, or to hang its branches over his premises, he does not thereby gain any right to its fruit. He cannot pick it himself nor interfere with the picking by the owner, as long as the latter remains in the tree or on the fence which divides the property. This right to the fruit does not, however, permit the owner to come upon the soil on the other side of the line to gather the fruit, and all the fruit which falls without violence to the ground on that side may thus become the property of its owner.

Interesting newsitem: Angus McDonald, whose head was shot off his cap at the battle of Waterloo—or whose cap was shot off the battle at the head of Waterloo—or whose wrattle was shot off his Baterloo at the head of his cap—or whose cap—Well he's dead, anyhow, at the age of one hundred and six years.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Virginia lady who buried her thirteenth husband the other day told the undertaker that she had 'dreffle bad luck with men.'

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—*Buckminster.*

DE LONG'S SAD STORY.

The navy department has received from Engineer Melville a detailed account of the finding of the remains of Lieutenant De Long, of the ill-fated Jeannette, and his companions. De Long, Dr. Ambler, and Ah Sam the cook, were found together partially buried in the snow, with the rest of the crew near at hand. De Long's logbook gives a pitiful record of the sufferings of the party from cold and hunger.

The notes were begun on Saturday, October 1, 1881, and the first entry is: '111th day and a new month. Called all hands as soon as the cook announced boiling water, and at 6:45 had our breakfast—half pound of deer meat and tea. The doctor resumed the cutting away of poor Erickson's toes this morning. No doubt it will have to continue till half his feet are gone or death ensues or we get to a settlement. Only one toe is left now.'

A record of each day's experience follows, the notes becoming very short toward the last. On Monday, Oct. 3, nothing was left to eat but their dog, which was killed, and a stew made of such parts as could not be cured. On the 7th the notes say: 'Breakfast consisted of the last half-pound of dog meat and tea. The last grain of tea was put in the kettle, and we are now about to undertake a journey of twenty-five miles, with some old tea leaves and two quarts of alcohol. However, I trust in God, and I believe that He who has fed us this far will not suffer us to die of want now.' The notes then go on as follows: Saturday, October 8: Called all hands at 5.30; breakfast—half ounce of alcohol and a pint of hot water. Alcohol proves of great advantage; keeps off cravings for food, preventing gnawing at stomach, and has kept up the strength of the men, who are given three ounces a day. Went ahead until 10.30, and after five miles struck big river again; have to turn back; halt at 5; only made advance of one mile. Hard luck. Snow, S. S. E. wind. Cold camp. But little wood and half ounce of alcohol.

Sunday, 9th: All hands at 4.30. One-half ounce alcohol. Read divine service. Sent Ninderman and Noras ahead for relief. They started at 7. Cheered them. Under way at 8: crossed creek, broke through ice all wet up to knees, dried clothing and under way again at 10.20. At 1 struck river bank. Halt for dinner—half ounce alcohol. Alexy shot three ptarmigans. Made soup. We are following Ninderman's track, although he is long since out of sight. Ice moving rapidly in river to northward. Halt at 4.40 on coming to wood. Found canoe. Lay our heads in it and go to sleep.

Monday, Oct. 10th: Last half ounce alcohol at 5.30. At 6.30 sent Alexy off to look for ptarmigan. Eat deerskin scraps. Yesterday morning ate my deerskin foot-tips. Under way at 8. In crossing creek three got wet. Built a fire and dried out. Ahead again till 11. Used up. Built a fire and made a drink out of the tea leaves and from the alcohol kettle. On again at noon. Very hard going. Ptarmigan tracks plentiful. At 3 halted, used up. Crawled into a hole in the bank. Alexy in quest of game. Nothing for supper except a spoonful of glycerine. All hands weak and feeble, but cheerful. God help us!

Tuesday, 11th: S. W. gale with snow. Unable to move. No game. One spoonful of glycerine and hot water for food. No more wood in our vicinity.

Wednesday, 12th: Breakfast, last spoonful of glycerine and hot water. For dinner a couple of handfuls of Arctic willow in a pot of water and drank the infusion. Every hour getting weaker. Hardly able to get firewood. S. W. gale with snow.

Thursday, 13th: Willow tea. No news from Ninderman. We are in the hands of God, and unless he relents we are lost. We cannot move against the wind, and staying here means starvation. Afternoon—went ahead for a mile. After crossing another river, or a head of the big river, missed Lee. Went down in a hole in the bank and camped. Sent back for Lee. He had lain down and was waiting to die. All united in saying Lord's Prayer and creed. After supper strong gale of wind. Horrible night.

Friday, 14th: Breakfast, willow tea; dinner half teaspoonful of sweet oil and willow tea. Alexy shot one ptarmigan. Had soup. Wind moderating.

Saturday, Oct. 15: Breakfast, willow tea and two old boots. Conclude to move at sunrise. Alexy breaks down; also Lee. Come to empty grain raft. Halt and camp. Signs of smoke at twilight to S'd.

Sunday, October 16: Alexy broke down. Divine service. Monday—Alexy dying. Doctor baptized him. Read prayers for sick. Mr. Collins' birthday; forty years old. About sunset Alexy died, exhausted from starvation. Covered with ensign, and then laid him in crib.

Tuesday: Calm and mild. Snow falling. Buried Alexy in the afternoon. Laid him on the ice and covered him with slabs of ice.

Wednesday: Cutting up tent to make footgear. Doctor went ahead to find new camp. Shifted by dark.

Thursday: bright and sunny, but very cold. Lee and Kaack done up.

Friday—Kaack was found dead about midnight between the Doctor and myself. Lee died about noon. Read prayers for sick when we found he was going.

Saturday—Too weak to carry the bodies of Lee and Kaack out on the ice. The Doctor, Collins and myself carried them around the corner out of sight. Then my eyes closed up.

Sunday—Everybody pretty weak. Slept or rested to-day, and then managed to get enough wood in before dark. Read part of divine service. Suffering in our feet. No foot-gear.

Monday—A hard night.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 27th, 137th day—Iverson broken down.

Friday—Iverson died during early morning.

Saturday, 29th—Dressler died during night.

Sunday, October 30th, 140th day—Boyd and Gartz died during the night. Mr. Collins dying. [Note—De Long, Surgeon Ambler and Ah Sam, the cook, must have died soon after the last note was written.]

On the resolutions being put, I heard a young Irishman tell his companion, with genuine satisfaction, that 'they were carried anonymously, begorra.'—*St. James's Gazette.*

A wise remark by Josh Billings: 'A reputashun once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will alwus keep their eyes on the spot where the krack was.'

He—'Why do you persist in moving away from me so far, dear cousin?' She—'Oh, for a distant relative it seems to me you are near enough already.'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1882.

THERE are intimations that President Arthur may veto the river and harbor steal when the bill reaches him. It will be a big feather in his cap, and a grand thing for the Republican party, if he will do so.

IT is reported from Washington that Guiteau's body has been reduced to a skeleton, which will soon be on exhibition in a glass case at the army medical museum. Is there no trace of common decency left in the officials who are responsible in this matter?

CITY MARSHAL RICE of Springfield is charged with taking from the Ludlow post office a letter addressed to Mrs. Alice Carr, taking therefrom a picture of her husband and having a duplicate made, and then returning picture and letter to the post office. Carr is a liquor spotter, who failed to appear at court when wanted as a witness. The marshal is understood to admit taking the letter, but claims to have had Mrs. Carr's permission to do so. He appeared before the United States Commissioner at Boston Wednesday, and secured a postponement of the hearing until the 26th inst.

ROSCOE CONKLING's home friends serenaded him at Utica Tuesday evening, and he made quite an address, but avoided any allusion to political affairs, further than to say that there is much in our present condition to make men think together who have long thought apart, and that the admonition of the hour is frugality, foresight and care. "We have more need of the brake than of steam in a good many ways just now," he said. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness;" and the ex-senator doubtless appreciates the value of the brake as he did not before his resignation. His words are very true, nevertheless, and should be heeded.

THERE is considerable talk up in the 11th district, formerly the 10th, of running William Whiting of Holyoke for Congress this year; and it's a capital idea. If Mr. Whiting's friends take hold of the matter in earnest, it will be a cold day for Congressman Norcross when the Republican nominating convention meets. Mr. Whiting is the largest fine paper manufacturer in the world; has been mayor of his city, and a member of the State Senate. He is a self-made man, and well made; is well versed in public affairs, and has an energetic business talent which is greatly needed in Congress. The 11th district will do a good day's work when it elects Mr. Whiting to represent it at Washington.

DON CAMERON is boss of Pennsylvania no longer. When the Independent Republicans of that State recently nominated State officers in opposition to his "regular" ticket, he swore roundly that there should be no compromise with them. But he had to choose between compromise and certain defeat, and on Wednesday the State committee met at Philadelphia, and at Cameron's dictation made four propositions to the Independents, one of them being for a new convention to nominate candidates, to be called in accordance with the rules adopted by the Independents. This is a complete and humiliating surrender for Cameron, but the Independents decline to consider any of the propositions, unless coupled with the condition that the candidates of each faction withdraw and decline to accept a renomination.

CONGRESS is not making a very good record for itself. It has been making appropriations for useless purposes with such a reckless hand that there will hardly be any surplus left in the treasury next year; and still the national board of health has to close most of its health stations in the country, for lack of appropriations to keep them running, so that immigrants will have a fine opportunity for spreading through the country small-pox, yellow fever and other contagious diseases which they may bring with them from abroad. Some of the navy yards will have to close, too, if appropriations are not speedily forthcoming. Congress seems very complacent, however, regardless of the fact that dog days are close at hand, and election not far away. The members think, perhaps, that an acquaintance with Washington air in midsummer will be a good preparation for the heated political campaign coming.

ENGLAND has tired of parleying with Arabi Pasha, the Egyptian minister of war, and now practically the ruler of that country, and as he persisted in strengthening the fortifications at Alexandria, mounting guns, and preparing for war generally, the English fleet, under Admiral Seymour, opened fire on the forts Tuesday morning. The bombardment was very effective, and several forts were silenced. The Egyptians hung out a flag of truce Wednesday morning, but refused to accept Admiral Seymour's terms, their object being to gain time, and the bombardment was continued. It was found on Thursday that the Egyptians had abandoned the city Wednesday night, under the flag of truce, and retreated inland. After the army had left, the city was given over to fire and pillage, and a large part of the city has been burned, people robbed and many killed, and terrible scenes of atrocity enacted. Arabi has outwitted the English, and they can do nothing more until an army of land forces arrives, and then the subjugation of the country will prove no easy matter, for the tropical sun and yellow fever will prove potent and terribly destructive allies of the Egyptians.

Since the first oil well was opened in 1859 the product of the wells has added $1,500,000,000 to the wealth of the United States in the value of the crude oil and its products. To-day the exports are over 1,000,000 gallons a day.

AFFAIRS at the State Prison have assumed a more peaceful aspect, and last week's rebellion has come to an end, for the present at least. On Sunday evening the convicts were summoned to the chapel, where Warden Earle addressed them, telling them their "yard privilege" of two hours liberty on holidays was at an end, but that their other priveliges would be continued if they obeyed the prison regulations. On Tuesday, after a week's rest, the convicts were sent to the shops—all but about twenty who were undergoing special punishment—and they seemed glad enough to get back to work and regular diet once more.

The first wife of Brigham Young died at Salt Lake last week. She became a convert to Mormonism at Avon, N. Y., in 1831, and went to the Mormon colony, then in Ohio, where she married Young. It is said that, having accepted the doctrine of polygamy, she made no opposition when her husband began to practise it extensively, though she invariably fell ill from excitement and grief at every new marriage. She lived separate from the other wives, and kept her five children as much as possible from the rest.

Some idea of the rapid growth of the coffee trade of the world may be obtained from the fact that the total production, which was 675,000,000 pounds in 1859, has now risen to 1,300,000,000 pounds or nearly doubled. In Europe alone the consumption of coffee is said to have increased 240,000,0000 pounds in the single year of 1879. As for the producing countries Brazil now holds the first place, with a total of 560,000,000 pounds against 330,000,000 in 1870.

Dr. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, has decided to adopt the recommendations of the board of experts which has investigated the arid region this side of the Rocky Mountains, and will sink two experimental artesian wells near the head waters of the Republican River, in northeastern Colorado, for irrigation purposes.

Probably the wealthiest sexton in the world is the one who, every Sunday, ushers to their seats the congregation of St. James's Chapel, Elberon, N. J. He lives near by in a $70,000 cottage, has a bank account of several millions, and is known to the world as G. W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*.

An amusing blunder was made recently by a London paper, which solemnly told its reader about a "National Drunkards' Conference" in Indiana, which was "attended by 20,000 drunkards from all parts of the United States." The Dunkards, a religious sect, are the people who held the conference.

A shocking accident occurred at Texarkana, Ark., on Wednesday evening. During a storm a brick building was struck by lightning, and fell in a mass on a saloon, crushing it and burying from 35 to 75 persons in the ruins, which immediately took fire and burned until after midnight.

A line of wire fence two hundred miles long is being constructed from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle, and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian River, and its purpose is to stop the drift of the Northern cattle.

Jay Gould's new conservatory at Irvington, N. Y., is 400 feet long, with several wings of 80 feet each, and contains over 4000 varieties of plants, most of which were brought from Europe this year. The grounds are 500 acres in extent and there are large flower and vegetable gardens.

The waters of the Schuylkill River have been poisoned, it is supposed by the sulphurous acid issuing from unused mines, which are being pumped out. Thousands of dead fish float on the surface and lodge on the banks, to the detriment of the public health.

A young married woman who works in one of the Fall River mills, last week surprised her husband by presenting to him a deed in his own name of a lot of land and a dwelling house, free of debt, for which she paid nearly $1500, earned in the mill.

Two Indiana farmers quarreled about a wrench and went to law. The costs of court and counsel fees have reached $1700 both litigants have mortgaged their property to raise the money, and the case is continued.

A colored man, while ploughing near Opelousa, La., a few days since, struck a ten-gallon jar, filled with Spanish silver coins of the date of 1779. The amount is estimated at $8000 to $10,000.

Allie Saucer of Northampton, a 14-years-old boy at New London, and another boy at Nashua, N. H., all died on Thursday of lockjaw, the result of wounds received from toy pistols on the 4th.

The painting of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, presented by the temperance people of the country, has been assigned a permanent place on the wall of the green parlor, at the White House.

The rapid growth of Winnepeg is shown by the fact that the assessed valuation of Portage la Prarie amounts this year to $7,500,000 while last year it was only $100,000.

The military department of West Point is to be discontinued, and Gen. Howard will be relieved by Col. Wesley Merritt as superintendent of the academy.

Gloucester fishermen are greatly agitated over the proposition to put a steamer into the mackerel fisheries, and to make oil and guano out of the fish.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A fresh lot of nice sole leather at C. Hitchcock's.

Milligan has a large assortment of ladies' and gents' fine shoes and lawn tennis shoes.

White, Hellyar & Co. have just received a fresh importation of cambrics, muslins and lawns.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A new moon to-day.

The bank statements will be found in another column.

Dr. Warren's family are summering in New Hampshire.

The Main Street railroad bridge has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Dr. Stowe is in Canada this week, with a party of Worcester excursionists.

Rev. C. A. White, of Hallowell, Me., is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The Sunday evening service at the Universalist church has been discontinued for the summer.

Julian Tuthill, clerk in the post office, has been enjoying a week's rest in the eastern part of the State.

A. L. Hills has begun work on a small house which he proposes to put up adjoining his home on Knox street.

J. M. Converse's cistern at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets has been covered with new plank this week.

A. B. Root, who recently moved to Springfield, has bought him a building lot on Westminster street, in that city, for $800.

Dr. Warren is about to build a small L on the house on Park street formerly owned by A. B. Root. The new part will be about 14 feet square.

Of the 17 applicants for admission to the high school, ten passed a successful examination last Saturday, five of them being admitted without conditions.

An extra train was run to Belchertown Wednesday evening, to accommodate those who wished to see the display of fireworks, postponed from the Fourth.

The thermometer got up into the nineties the first of the week, but the heavy rain of Thursday morning has given a delightful freshness and vigor to the air.

We have received a nice basket of new potatoes from the garden of O. F. Benedict of North Wilbraham, who has the first fruit in this line in this vicinity, as usual.

Rev. W. A. Start, secretary of the Universalist State Convention, preached at St. Paul's church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. E. A. Perry, who preached at Westfield.

The annual exhibition of the Palmer high school will take place at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The programme promises interesting exercises, and there should, and doubtless will be, a large attendance.

The telephone company are now running their wires to Three Rivers and Thorndike, and will next week put in several instruments in those villages to connect with the local exchange. Telephones are also to be placed in the meat markets of C. H. Keith and D. H. Brown in this village, and in Loomis Bros'. furniture warerooms.

F. F. Marey has just completed a new 16 by 24 store for Leander Breard at Thorndike, and has a contract for a new house there for Cornelius Kelliher, 22 by 30 with an L 16 by 24. He also has contracted to build a new store, 24 by 40 and 16 by 35, for Heath & Shaw of Three Rivers. Mr. Marey is making an addition to his lumber shed, measuring 18 by 24, to give him more storage room.

The New London Northern Railroad Co. have just issued a neat pamphlet of nearly 80 pages, profusely illustrated, which presents in an entertaining manner the points of interest for the traveler from "New York to the White Mountains and Montreal" over this road, with a description of the towns along its line and their various industries.

Somebody tried to get into Col. Stoughton's house Tuesday night. He was working at the front door when the Colonel raised a window overhead and gently asked what he wanted. Failing to elicit any reply he fired a shot from his revolver, and the fellow took his departure at a rate of speed which promised to carry him out of town in about a minute.

A lady who arrived at this station on the 2 o'clock express from the west Thursday afternoon was in dire distress, with a baby on each arm, one of them her own and the other belonging to a lady friend. While the train was waiting in Springfield the friend had stepped off in search of her two remaining children, leaving her baby in the car. The husband of lady No. 1 had also left the train to assist in the search, and the train came away and left them. The lady was advised to wait here with her babies, a telegram informed the husband and friend in Springfield of the condition of affairs, and when the 3.48 express came along there was a happy family reunion, and all went on their way rejoicing.

The many friends of Rev. C. H. Eaton, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this place, will read with pleasure the following mention of his success in his present field of labor. In the course of a review of the churches in that city, the New York *Times* says: "The leading church is, of course, the one presided over for so many years by the late Dr. Chapin—the church of the Divine Paternity. This has a membership of 450, but the average attendance is more than twice this number. When Dr. Chapin was in his prime, this was not only the leading church of the denomination, but it contested first place against the whole field. But even in those days the actual membership was not as large as now. During the latter and failing years of Dr. Chapin's ministry there was a decided falling away both in attendance and interest. Now there is new and young blood in the pulpit. Mr. Eaton, the present pastor, is becoming a prime favorite, and is rapidly moving upward on the ladder of fame. All his people speak of him in most enthusiastic terms, and there is a rapid increase of membership. As compared with ten years ago the increase represents 33 per cent of the present membership."

WALES.

The truant laws which were adopted by the town on the 3d ult., and have been approved by Judge Shurtleff, are now in force, and are published in full in another column.

MONSON.

Geo. E. Grout has sold out his business to J. Pierce.

Rev. Dr. I. P. Langworthy of Boston preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Byington, the pastor, is in the northern part of Vermont for a four-weeks' rest.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The thermometer reached 92° in the shade, Monday.

Dr. Fox will preach at the chapel to-morrow evening, at half past five.

The Boston & Albany Railroad are putting in two automatic signals at this station.

The railroad hands were at work last Sunday, putting in new ties over the bridge.

The fishing season at Nine Mile Pond opened last week Thursday, but no bass yet. Permits this year are 10 cents each, old patrons free.

The game of ball between the Whiting Paper nines of Holyoke and this place occurs this (Saturday) afternoon at four o'clock on the old grounds.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A. W. Crossman & Sons, brick makers, are burning a kiln of twenty arches, which they will open next week. This makes the second one burned this season.

"Jumbo" has not been here yet, but a couple of Palmer gentlemen were last Sunday, and they undertook to have a circus all to themselves. While riding through this usually quiet place, their horse became frightened by a passing train, and seemed to think the men needed a bath, it being a very warm day. So very unceremoniously he backed them over the river bank into that invigorating stream, landing them, carriage and all, bottom up, so that it was necessary to pull them out with ropes. Carriage damaged some; no lives lost; hats not found at last accounts.

WARREN.

The New Orleans Minstrels gave a concert in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. B. F. Earle Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Forbes and family go to South Weymouth next week for a few weeks' absence.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Converse has purchased of Edward Bigoners part of the land easterly of Southbridge street, known as the "Rock" land, which he will lay out in building lots. This is one of the pleasantest parts of the village, as it commands a fine view of the town, and when built upon will add much to that part of the village.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Hastings, pastor of the Baptist church, has gone to his home in Connecticut for a vacation of two weeks. Rev. P. W. Lyman has kindly offered to supply the pulpit during his absence.

There has been considerable sickness in the village for the past few weeks, but most of the sick have recovered. There have been but three cases of scarlet fever, only one proving fatal—Lizzie I. Hopkins, only daughter of E. S. Hopkins, a bright and promising girl of 9 years of age. S. W. Longley, long an invalid, died at his home last Sunday morning, aged 60. Geo. W. Longley is the only surviving member of the family of seven. Mr. Longley was for more than 25 years crier of the Hampshire county courts, and has been postmaster since 1862. His son succeeds him in the last-named office.

The fireworks on Wednesday evening were a perfect success. The evening being a little cloudy, the display was magnificent. One thousand spectators assembled on and around the park to witness the spectacle. Seats for about two hundred were provided, and Kenfield's Cornet Band played several brilliant pieces, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. The citizens feel heartfelt thanks to M. P. Walker, for the generosity manifested by him on this as well as on other occasions. After the delightful entertainment of two hours the younger portion of the assembly congregated at the town hall, where they enjoyed a social dance of several hours, the proceeds to be applied to the treasury of the G. A. R. fund.

THREE RIVERS.

The members of the Baptist society are rejoicing over the fact that they have paid off $400 of the long-standing debt on their church, and will wipe out the balance of $200 the 1st of next January.

Jedediah A. Paine, whose death occurred at Princeton, Ill., on the 2nd inst, was a native of Ludlow, Mass., where he was born Sept. 25th, 1808. He lived in this village for many years, and in 1831 was married to Miss Harriet A. Graves. In 1850 he went West, and the next year moved with his family to Princeton, where he has since resided. Mrs. Paine died in January, 1879, and but two children of the family are left. Mr. Paine suffered a stroke of apoplexy on the 18th ult., and did not speak or exhibit more than partial consciousness from that time to his death. The *Bureau Co. Tribune*, of Princeton, says of the deceased: "Mr. Paine was a carpenter and builder by trade, and several fine residences, with one hotel, were built by him in Princeton. He was a man highly thought of among men and an indication of the estimation in which he was held by the community of which he was for many years a member, is the fact that, nominally a Democrat, in a Republican town, he has been with the exception of but two years assessor of the town of Princeton for the past twenty-two years, and at the two elections within that time, at which he was not elected, he would not be a candidate. Since 1870 he has been assessor and collector continuously. He was a member of no religous organizaton but rested serenely and happily in the belief that Infinite wisdom had planned all things well, and that the measure of his responsibility would be filled if he did right according to the knowledge given him."

HAMPDEN.

M. H. Chaffee supplies the city of Springfield with charcoal.

Sheriff Thresher has been appointed agent for the long-named society in Boston, to prevent cruelty to dumb animals.

N. V. Chaffee failing to give bonds for the collection of the town taxes, the selectmen have appointed Andrew Tuttle collector.

Davis & Temple, coal dealers, have a government contract to furnish the armory with charcoal, the price to be 9¾ cts. per hundred.

Farmers report the prospect of a large yield of potatoes. Bugs are not as numerous and Paris green extinguishes them effectually.

The picnic in Thresher's grove on the Fourth was an agreeable affair, the brass band furnishing the music. Ice cream and "sweet cider" were served to all who desired at the Burleigh corner store. As Hampden is a temperance town, the Fourth was quiet here. Some said Russell, Henry and Martin were musical, but the ice cream vender kept them quiet and away from the officer.

Elder Vinica is as usual trading at the west end of the village. Bill Burns, his neighbor, is selling many goods, and if he gets his pay must be doing well. McCarty & Sons, it is said, sell as many goods as any store in the village. Smith Bros. keep the largest stock, have the inside track for the factory trade, and always make money when they sell. C. I. Burleigh & Co. are the rushers, and make the most show, take and fill more orders than any others, it is said. Had forgotten the drug store. As the proprietor has no license, and is watched so closely by the fathers of the town, probably his prescriptions are not large. His soda fountain, however, is patronized by all the temperance people, and even the church-going. Should a gill of liquor be sold by him, it would be made public at once from the rostrum. The whole village is now looking finely, and it is pleasant and a lovely place under the present year's prohibition.

Mr. Editor:—We would like to inquire if you know what has become of "Jumbo, Jr." He promised us we should hear from him again after the commissioners had decided on the Burleigh road, but we have looked in vain for his communication, and for the information of the readers of the JOURNAL I may as well say that although the eagle soared aloft and the carpenter swore, it was not in vain, for the commissioners concluded that the public necessity did not require the outlay of two thousand dollars by the little town of Hampden for the benefit of three individuals, and before the ex-deputy sheriff button-holes another set of commissioners he had better find out what sort of men they are, and not brag too quick.——The farmers have commenced haying lightly, and find a very light crop. Oats are looking well; rye is good and will soon be ripe; corn is backward; but potatoes are looking nice and are promising a large crop.——David McCray has just finished an addition to his barn; and Frank S. Smith, who has leased the John Beebe farm, is putting the house and barn under extensive repairs.——The fireworks which were advertised for the Fourth were displayed Thursday evening. Altogether, they were a success, and the Hampden Brass Band gave a concert, which was enjoyed by an admiring crowd, estimated at from 500 to 700.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Henry P. Perkins is to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The "Jumbos" of Warren were beaten again last Saturday by a score of 25 to 12.

The old library rooms in Sandford's Block have been secured and fitted up for a district court room.

There are to be some new hay scales put in on Main street, just west of D. W. Miner's drug store.

Circulars on drainage, etc., from the State Board of Health, giving much valuable information which may save, if heeded, much sickness during the summer months, may be had free on application to the selectmen.

A second attempt was made on Friday morning to burn the livery stable of David Oaks on Monroe street, but it was discovered in time to save it. An extra amount of insurance was placed upon it the day before.

Oliver Normandin, who has been for some weeks past at work with A. E. Cooper, has commenced business for himself in the room in the rear of H. O. Robinson's shoe store. Mr. Normandin is a very superior workman, and will no doubt do a good business, as there are many who cannot buy ready-made boots and shoes to fit.

It is with great pleasure we announce the engagement of Miss Affa Miner as an assistant teacher in the high school. If she proves half as good a teacher as her sister, who held the position so long, no one will have reason to find fault. She has one great point gained before she commences, and that is the love and respect of the pupils.

During the first six months of this year there have been 52 deaths in town to 42 last year in the same length of time. But two out of this number have been carried out of town for burial, while there have been in the same time 23 brought here for burial. The greatest number dying of any one disease has been 9 of consumption, 8 of fevers and 4 of old age.

Miss H. W. Tuttle sailed from Quebec on Saturday of last week, on her trip to the old country. She is going direct to Glasgow, to meet Evangelist Moody, who is keeping house there, and at whose invitation and expense she has gone. She has resigned her position as preceptress of Mr. Moody's seminary at Northfield, as she expects to be gone for a year or more.

The tax collector has commenced his rounds with pretty heavy bills, but it should be remembered that we voted and appropriated more money last spring than usual for various objects which we hope to get the benefit of in due time. The assessors of course are not to blame for heavy taxes, and we hear but little grumbling except from those who think their neighbors were not taxed quite as much as they should have been. There can be no reason for criticising the doings of the assessors, notwithstanding some seemed afraid the taxes could not be made by the new board.

Mr. Editor:—Our officers in years past have been altogether too lenient with dog owners. The law requires that "all dogs shall be licensed on or before the 30th day of April in each year," and also that "any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog at any time during the year, a license must be procured, provided the dog is more than three months old." Parties after being notified by postal card often fail to come to time, and if they come at all, do so very leisurely. Warrants have been given to constables commanding them to kill all unlicensed dogs and prosecute the owners thereof, and it would serve the negligent ones right if they should be treated to a dose of justice. If one man pays a license it is not right that his neighbor should sneak out of it. —* * *—

The recent examination in the signal service office of 600 tornadoes recorded during the past 87 years shows that these destructive storms occur most frequently in June. They are more frequent in April than in July, and in May and September than in August. The records also show that while tornadoes occur generally between 5 and 6 p. m. no hour of the day is entirely free from them. Each storm-cloud travels from 12 to 60 miles an hour, the average of the path of destruction being 1085 feet. The wind within a vortex sometimes reaches a velocity of 800 miles an hour, the average velocity being 392 miles. Tornadoes always move eastward, but may be swayed from side to side during their progress.

Thirteen gold watches of French make were dug up on Scituate beach the other day, and as a Boston jeweler says they were all made prior to 1820, it is believed by many that they were buried by pirates, several of whom were hanged on Boston Neck in 1820.

A gentleman in Norwich, Ct., has a genuine Confederate silver half dollar coined in 1861. These pieces are rare and have commanded almost fabulous prices. One was sold for $800 in New York recently.

A party of girls near Rosemont, Pa., all practical horsewomen, have formed a little club and have been having hurdle-races for several weeks past in a series of fields picked out for the purpose.

The wonders of the oil region appear inexhaustible. A new well at Cherry Grove, Pa., called Murphy No. 2, it is said will yield anywhere from 4000 barrels upward every twenty-four hours.

NEWS MORSELS.

The Apaches in Arizona are very troublesome.

Lieut. Gov. Weston sails for Europe to-day, on a six-weeks' trip.

A Kentuckian, over 80 years old, is cutting his third set of teeth.

Alabama has over 10,000 square miles of bituminous coal fields.

Already over 300 persons have been killed this year by tornadoes.

Lord Conyngham, who died lately, owned 156,973 acres in Ireland.

Mexican cities are adopting the electric light and street railways.

Jacksonville, Fla., has produced a watermelon weighing 57 pounds.

A sick girl at Ballston Spa, N. Y., has recently ended a fast of 72 days.

The black small-pox is raging with great violence at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Kansas is now harvesting the largest wheat crop ever gathered in that State.

An 8-years-old boy was drowned while bathing at Mittineague on Tuesday.

A disaster on a Russian railroad, Thursday, resulting in the killing of 187 people.

The jeweled casket of Cardinal Barromeo, in the Cathedral at Milan, cost $800,000.

The American Institute of Instruction has been in session at Saratoga this week.

Dakota's coal fields are of immense extent, covering an area of 100,000 square miles.

A Philadelphia barber shaves "from house to house," and gets a good deal of money.

Drunkenness caused the punishment of more than 23,000 British soldiers last year.

Up to July 1 there have been 5000 miles of new railroads laid in this country this year.

A chimney 282 feet high is being constructed in New York, for a steam heating company.

An American living in Florence drives ten spans of horses attached to an ordinary wagon.

Gen. Skobeleff, the noted Russian officer, died suddenly of heart disease last week Friday.

A cable between Martha's Vineyard and the main land was successfully laid on Wednesday.

Capt. Thomas, of the steamer Scioto, sunk on the Ohio river last week, has become insane.

Out of 869,000 persons engaged in business in the country, 3567 failed during the last six months.

New Hampshire people expect that tourists will spend about $6,000,000 among them this summer.

A party of Apache Indians attacked Globe, Ariz., on the 7th, but were repulsed after a hard fight.

A gas explosion in Paris, Wednesday, destroyed 12 houses, killed 20 people, and wounded 40.

Several buildings were blown down during a severe snow storm at Glenville, Neb., on Wednesday.

Burglars broke into the safe of the Italian American Bank in New York Tuesday night, and stole $7000.

Frank Cushing, of Zuni fame, was married at Washington Tuesday night, and will take his bride to Zuni.

A woman was so grieved because her son whipped her, at New Albany, Ind., that she committed suicide.

A South Carolina white man paid $500 the other day for marrying a negress, rather than go to jail for a year.

Mary Clifton, a married woman of Fall River, died of delirium tremens in the station house last Saturday night.

It is feared that the wife of ex-Governor Rice, to whom he was married in Germany last year, is hopelessly insane.

A lady at a circus in Portland, Me., covered her nursing baby with a shawl, on Monday, and it was smothered to death.

A quart of cream can be kept perfectly good for months in the highest temperature by an ounce of boro-glycerine.

The secretary of the treasury notifies holders of three-and-a-half per cents that they can be exchanged for three per cents.

A severe rain and hail storm Monday night and Tuesday did considerable damage in some portions of Ohio and Nebraska.

Recent thunder showers at Olive, N. Y., and vicinity have been accompanied by the fall of a fine powder resembling sulphur.

Bridget Finnegan of New York, 103 years old, is the champion "stray" woman, getting lost four or five times a week on an average.

A Canadian widow recently achieved local notoriety by marrying her daughter's widower eleven weeks after the death of her husband.

The New Hampshire Press Association have been enjoying themselves at Mount Desert and among the White Mountains this week.

It is feared that F. E. Pond, one of the editors of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, was recently drowned in the Flambeau river, Wisconsin.

A man calling himself George Oliphant of Worcester jumped overboard from the steamer City of New York at New London, Thursday morning, and was drowned.

Paul Ellis of Shrewsbury, Vt., was tarred and feathered the other night, and narrowly escaped hanging by a party of citizens, for an alleged attempt to rape a 14-years-old girl. Several arrests have been made.

Books, Magazines, &c.

The Paper World commenced its fifth volume with an illustrated article giving an account of Milton Bradley and his novel branch of business, the manufacture of the great variety of games world wide in reputation. It has also other interesting articles, and is a very readable number of this excellent publication.

The tourist need not go astray in these days of abundant information, for the "*A. B. C. Pathfinder Railway Guide*" will give all needed knowledge in regard to any railroad in New England and vicinity, the principal steamboat lines, hotels, officers of transportation companies, and everything necessary to make traveling easy and pleasant. Published the first of each month by the New England Railway Publishing Co., 117 Franklin Street, Boston. Price $2.50 per year; single copies 25 cts.

Matters are getting into a serious condition with the Massachusetts Central road, and it is questionable whether the operations of the railroad continue much longer under the present status of affairs. Debts are pressing to be paid, and the rolling stock is owned by Contractor Munson, who is under no obligations to supply the road with it. The directors have been unable to agree upon a scheme to complete the road, and it looks now, more than ever, as if the bondholders would have to come forward and keep the ball moving or it will not move at all.—*Boston Journal.*

John Babcock is under arrest at Norwich for destroying the stone that marked his daughter's grave. The marble had been bought and put in its place by the dead girl's betrothed, although Babcock, a fellow professedly religious, whose wife has just got a divorce, had forbidden it.

Florida people have found that sponges grow at the rate of an inch a month, and sponge beds are being established at Pine Key, on a plan similar to that of the oyster beds.

The demand for the bronze medals, commemorative of the defeat of "the 306" at the Chicago Convention of 1880, has slackened. Edwards Pierrepont is the only one of the Grant delegates from New York who has received his medal since the last list published.

About 400 of the striking Erie Railroad employes made a murderous assault Tuesday, in Jersey City, on a lot of unoffending Italians who had taken the places of the strikers. During the melee one man was drowned and several were badly injured.

Cephaline is certain, allays nervous irritability and sleeplessness.

Periodical pain, back ache, cramps, etc., are impossible to those who use Healy's Vegetable Tonic Cordial. See advt. on page 4.

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Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering a new importation of black and cream Spanish laces and Hamburg edgings. They offer Spanish laces at 25c., former price 32c.; Spanish laces at 30c., former price 37½c.; Spanish laces at 35c., former price 45c.; Spanish laces at 37½c., former price 50c.; Spanish laces at 45c., former price 65c; Spanish laces at 50c., former price 75c. Patterns of Hamburg edgings nowhere else to be found. One thousand one designs in Torchon laces.

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BORN.

At Three Rivers, 12th, a son to WILLIAM MAHONEY.

At Three Rivers, 12th, a son to ALFRED DUMAS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, JOSEPH COLEMAN of Ellington, Ct., and MARY A. SLATER of Tolland, Ct.

At Hampden, 8th, by Rev. E. P. Root, GEORGE W. NASH and LOUISA AVERY, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 8th DANIEL GARVEY, 36.

At Belchertown, 9th, S. W. LONGLEY, 60.

At Ludlow, 7th, LAURA A., 32, wife of Charles A. Simonds.

At Warren, 11th, MRS. GLEASON, one of the oldest persons in town.

At Princeton, Ill., JEDEDIAH A. PAINE, 73, formerly of Palmer.

At Lincolnville, Pa., 5th, HATTIE S. WOOD, 17, only daughter of Henry H. and Josie H. Wood, late of Monson.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charlotte Peck of Wales in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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MRS. JANE A. MILLER.

Palmer, July 11, 1882. 1w16

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 1st, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$191,565 32
Overdrafts,	918 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	16,763 81
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	973 94
Checks and other cash items,	5,644 13
Bills of other Banks,	17,028 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	26 12
Specie,	15,190 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$327,084 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	15,000 00
Undivided profits,	3,507 96
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	75 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	116,597 81
Demand certificates of deposit,	35,173 80
Stockholders' deposit on subscriptin to new stock,	14,220 00
Due to other National Banks,	10 00
Total,	$327,084 57

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, W. C. Dewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1882. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. K. WARREN,
R. L. GODDARD, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 1st, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$168,154 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	59,386 81
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,079 90
Due from other National Banks,	13,902 12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	9 00
Checks and other cash items,	17 08
Bills of other Banks,	4,441 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	148 61
Specie,	2,352 90
Legal-tender notes,	5,780 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	4,350 00
Total,	$429,121 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	37,354 27
National Bank notes outstanding,	141,930 00
Dividends unpaid,	5,831 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	49,649 42
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,562 81
Due to other national banks,	60 72
Taxes unpaid,	2,785 08
Premium account,	4,948 25
Total,	$429,121 55

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1882. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
R. M. REYNOLDS,
C. H. MERRICK, } Directors.

TRUANT LAWS ADOPTED AT A TOWN MEETING HELD IN WALES, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 3d, 1882.

ARTICLE 1st.—Any child residing in the town of Wales, between the age of seven and fifteen years, who shall be guilty of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation, or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or instead thereof may be committed to the Hampden County Truant School at Springfield, Mass., for such time, not exceeding two years, as the justice or court having jurisdiction thereof may determine.

ART. 2.—The Hampden County Truant School at Springfield, Massachusetts, is hereby assigned as an institution for instruction, house of reformatory, and suitable place for confinement, discipline, and instruction of said children.

ART. 3.—It shall be the duty of every truant officer before making any complaint for offenses under these by-laws, to notify the offending child and his parents or guardian of the offense committed and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may in his discretion forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully observed and kept.

ART. 4.—These by-laws shall take effect on their approval as required by law.

Voted, To adopt the above as the Truant Laws of the Town of Wales, and when approved by the proper tribunal all former Truant Laws of this Town are hereby repealed and become null and void.

A true copy. Attest: O. P. ROYCE, Town Clerk.

HAMPDEN, ss.—June 21st, 1882. The foregoing by-laws are approved.

WM. S. SHURTLEFF, Judge of Probate for said County.

HAMPDEN, ss.—June 21st, 1882. Entered and recorded. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk of Courts.

A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Ct., June 26, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Adm'r.

Palmer, July 6th, 1882. 3w15

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THE IMPENDING FATE.

AN INTERESTING CHAPTER FROM THE LIFE OF A PROMINENT BOSTONIAN.

(Boston Globe.)

The readers of this paper were more or less amazed at a most remarkable statement from one of our leading citizens which appeared in yesterday's issue. So unusual were the circumstances connected with it, and so much comment did it occasion on the street and in social circles, that a representative of this paper was commissioned to investigate its details and verify its facts. The article referred to was a statement made by Mr. B. F. Larrabee, of the New York and Boston Dispatch Express Company, whose office is on Arch street. Mr. Larrabee was found by the newspaper man in his private office, and on being questioned, said:

"Well, sir, logically I have been dead, but really I am as you can see me. A little over a year ago I was taken sick. My trouble was not severe at first and I thought it was the result of a slight cold. Somehow I felt unaccountably tired at times, although I took an abundance of sleep. Then, again, I had dull and strange pains in various parts of my body. My appetite was good one day and I had none whatever the next, and my head pained me more or less much of the time. A while afterward I noticed much that was peculiar about the fluid I was passing and that a sediment, scum and a strange accumulation appeared in it. Still I did not realize that these things meant anything serious, and I allowed the illness to run along until on the 28th day of October I fell prostrate while walking along Tremont street. I was carried home and did not go out of the house until the middle of December. I then went down town and attempted to attend to my business until the 13th of last January, when I was taken with a severe relapse. My symptoms were terrible. I was fearfully bloated; I suffered severe pains in all parts of my body and it was almost impossible to get my breath. For six days I never laid down and never slept. I was constantly attended by my regular physician, Dr. Johnson, and Doctor Bowditch also came to see me nearly every day. There was no doubt that I was suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys in its worst form and last stages, accompanied by other troubles in my liver and heart. In spite, however, of the skill of the physicians, I kept growing worse and finally they tapped my side in the vicinity of the heart, taking away forty-six ounces of water. This relieved me for a time, but I soon became as bad as before. Then the doctor gave me up entirely, declared I could not live more than twenty-four hours, and my daughter, who was residing in Paris, was telegraphed for. Still I lingered along for several weeks, far more dead than alive, but never giving up hope. One night—it was on the 20th of April, I very well remember—my attendant, who was reading the paper to me, began an article which described my disease and sufferings exactly. It told how some severe cases of Bright's disease had been cured, and so clearly and sensibly did it state the case that I determined to try the means of cure which it described. So I sent my man to the drug store, procured a bottle of the medicine, unknown to my physicians and friends, and took the first dose at 10 o'clock. At that time I was suffering intensely. I could not sleep; I had the short breaths and could scarcely get any air into my lungs. I was terribly bloated from head to foot, and the motion of my heart was irregular and painful. The next morning I was able to breathe freely; the pain began to leave me and the bloating decreased. I continued to take the medicine, and to-day, sir, I am as well as I ever was in my life, and wholly owing to the wonderful, almost miraculous power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I do not know what this medicine is made of, or anything else about it, but know it saved my life when I was given up by the doctors and had really been dead for weeks; that it has kept me in perfect health ever since and has cured many of my friends to whom I have recommended it. There are a number of very remarkable cases in Lynn and Salem, as well as in this city, that it has cured. My recovery is so remarkable that it has excited much attention, and physicians as well as others have investigated it thoroughly. I am glad they have, for I feel that the results of such a wonderful cure should be known to the thousands in all parts of the land who are suffering from troubles of the kidneys, liver or heart, in some of their many dangerous forms."

The representative of the press thanked Mr. Larrabee for his very frank and clear statement, and was about to leave the office when a gentleman stepped up to him and inquired if he was seeking information about Mr. Larrabee's sickness and recovery. The scribe replied that he was, whereupon the gentleman said:

"And so am I, and I have come all the way from Chicago for that very purpose. Kidney troubles seem to be alarmingly increasing all over the country, and I have a very near relative who is afflicted much as Mr. Larrabee was. I have been to see the physicians of whom Mr. Larrabee speaks, and I tell you, sir, it is simply wonderful."

"What did they say?" asked the man of news.

"Say! why, sir, they fully confirm everything Mr. Larrabee has stated. I went to see Dr. D. A. Johnson, at 20 Worcester street. He was absent when I called, and so I stepped into the Commonwealth hotel, where Mr. Larrabee was living at the time of his sickness. Messrs. Brugh & Carter are the proprietors, and I asked them about Mr. Larrabee's case. Mr. Brugh pointed to the electric annunciator and said, 'why for weeks and weeks every time that bell rang I said: That means the death of Mr. Larrabee. No one around the hotel ever dreamed that he would recover, and when the doctors would come down from his room they would shake their heads and say there was no hope. The arrangements for the funeral were made and his recovery was simply a miracle.'

"I then called on Dr. Johnson, who said that Mr. Larrabee's case was a very remarkable one. He was his family physician and expected his death every hour for a number of weeks and never called to see him during that time, but he was prepared for it. The doctor said the recovery was due to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and if he had friends, male or female, troubled with Albumen or any kidney troubles he should certainly advise them to use this remedy. Dr. Johnson said kidney difficulties are more common than most people think, and that many symptoms which are supposed to be other diseases arise from the kidneys. He said that ladies after gestation are specially subject to albuminous troubles which require prompt attention.

"Well, I then came down and called on Dr. H. Ingersoll Bowditch on Boylston street. The old doctor was inclined to be reticent but fully confirmed all I had previously learned. He had attended Mr. Larrabee, and supposed him beyond all hope, and he was afterwards restored, as he said, by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

"I next went to see Dr. Melville E. Webb, at the Hotel Cluny, for you see I was determined to be thorough in the matter. I found Dr. Webb a most clear-headed and well-informed gentleman, and he said:

"'I know of Mr. Larrabee's case from having thoroughly investigated it as a medical director of a Life Insurance Company, and it is one of the most remarkable cases I have ever met. Mr. Larrabee had all the manifestations of a complication of diseases, and in their worst forms. He had albumen and casts in the urine, and a terribly diseased liver and spleen. Indeed, he was so bad that he threw himself upon the floor, and with his head upon a hassock struggled for breath. It was on the night when he was so bad and when all his medical advisers had long given him up, that he began using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. The next morning at 10 o'clock he was able to breathe freely, and has been ever since. I subjected him to the most thorough examination possible, after his recovery, and 'I can't find out about him.' His kidneys, liver, lungs and heart are perfectly well and sound. I can only add that, from what I have seen, I would unhesitatingly recommend this remedy.'"

The conclusions from the statements above made which come to the newspaper man as well as the general public, must be two-fold. First that a modern miracle of healing has been performed in our midst, and that, too, by the simplest means, and one which is within the reach of every one. It should be remembered that Bright's disease is not usually a sudden complaint. Its beginnings are slight and its growth slow. The symptoms by which it may be detected are different with different persons, no two people usually having the same. This fact was manifest in the case of Mr. Larrabee, and he had no idea of the terrible complaint which had attacked him until it became fixed upon him. Secondly, testimonials of such high character and so outspoken in tone conclusively prove the value of the remedy, and its superior nature to the proprietary articles with which the public have been flooded. "The greater includes the less," and the remedy which has been proven so valuable and has saved a life after it was brought down to death's door, must unquestionably be certain in all minor troubles which are so disastrous unless taken in time.

A DAY DOWN CELLAR.—Take one day down cellar to throw out and carry away all dirt, rotten wood, decaying vegetables and other accumulations that have gathered there; brush down cobwebs, and with a bucket of lime give the walls and ceiling a good coating of whitewash. No matter if you don't understand the business; no matter if you have not got a whitewash brush; take an old broom that the good wife has worn out and spread it on thick and strong. It will sweeten up the air in the cellar, the parlor and the bed chambers, (if your cellar is like the ordinary farm-house cellars) and it may save your family from afflictions of fevers, diphtheria and doctors. While the lime is about, you might as well give the inside of the hen house a coat of it. It will be a good thing for the fowls, if you do.—*Boston Journal.*

Lines to a Premature Mosquito.

Unwelcome insect, that with feeble wing
Intrudest thus upon the backward spring,
A vernal blunder,
Brief in this chilly world will be thy stay,
And if thou seest the eve of one cool day,
'Twill be a wonder.

When mother Nature from a bed of slime
Evolved thee several weeks before thy time,
What freak convulsed her?
Why did she send thee, lean and naked, forth
To face the biting breezes of the north,
Without an ulster?

With drooping pinion, guiltless of a sting,
Thou seemest now a poor and broken thing,
Asking protection;
Not one whose droning song with night begins,
Joyful in dooming heated human skins
To vivisection.

Thou shouldst have died hereafter, in the strife
Of angry hands upraised to take thy life
And give no quarter.
Now quick consumption or a hacking cough,
When life has scarce begun, will take thee off,
A proto-martyr.

I will not hurt thee. Innocent, and young,
And harmless yet, I count thee not among
My worthy foemen.
I note thee as a sign of bites to be,
But may the mercy that I show to thee
Avert the omen!

BABY IS DEAD.

How strangely sad is the thought that baby is dead—that its merry voice and innocent prattle, filling the home with the sunshine of love, will never again be heard; that the luster of her bright eyes, dancing first with mischief, then tenderness and love, is forever dimmed; that the sound of baby footsteps, sounds causing the eye to sparkle, lips to utter sweet words, hands to stretch forth to clasp the approaching form in fond embrace, how sad to know that the baby footsteps will be listened for in vain, forever stilled; that the little dimpled hands that tried so hard to lighten mamma's burdens, hands which tenderly patted the cheek, and brushed away sorrow's tear, that even in dying tried to soothe the sorrow of loved ones, the little hands are quiet forever! Forever! Can it be that there is no future conscious existence—that a crushed pebble scattered by the four winds of heaven finds a resting place in nature and yet our loved ones live not again! If so, whence this yearning, this constant striving of the soul, for something brighter, purer, better, out of and beyond this cold, grasping world of ours; of what avail the shout of victory on the lips of the proud conqueror, of what avail the vaulting ambition leading men to do and dare, to crush obstacles and remove difficulties, of what avail the wealth of affection, the life struggle, if death ends all? No, no, it cannot be, this must be but the dim dawn of a glorious awakening, a school in which we are prepared, made purer, for the life beyond. Then place the baby treasures away, check the grief which comes welling up from heart depths, kiss baby a brief, tender farewell, and lay away in the bosom of mother Nature the loved form, the former receptacle of the purified soul which has been wafted heavenward by the breath of angels.

'What am economy?' began Brother Gardner, as he got a brace for his feet, and looked Pickles Smith square in the left eye. 'I answer dat economy am de art of extraetin' de most value fur de least money. Economy am de art ob making time count. Take de plumber, fur instance. All he wants to begin life on am a solderin'-iron, a fire pot an' a bar ob solder. Economy does de rest. He gits pay fur de hours he sleeps as well as fur de hours he works. Likewise, moreober, fur his helper. Time am cash to him. Ebery five minutes gone while he am huntin' fur a leak am so much added to his capital. Take de house painter. If he kin kill fo' minits gwine up a ladder, he knows he kin kill seben comin' down. Ebery minit he gains am dead cash. He could save ten cents a day by economizin' on cigars, but he doan' have ter. He can save fifty by economizin' on de man who hires him half a day.'

Soon after the late Horace Maynard entered Amherst College he put on the door of his room a large letter V. Its presence exposed him to questions and ridicule, but paying no attention to either he kept the letter in its place. At the end of four years graduation day came, and Mr. Maynard was appointed to deliver the valedictory. After having received the compliments of the faculty and the students of the college for the honor he had received, Mr. Maynard called the attention of his fellow-graduates to the letter V over the door of his room, and asked if they then understood what was meant by the letter V. After short reflection they answered:—'Yes. Valedictory.' He replied: 'You are right.' His fellows then asked if he had the valedictory on his mind when he pasted the letter over his door. Mr. Maynard replied: 'Assuredly I had.'

This is the way they are said to make love in Germany: 'Do you love me, Gretchen?' said a burly Teuton to the maiden of his choice. 'I do,' was the meek reply. 'And will you be my wife?' 'I will.' 'Then, my darling, come here and pull off my boots,' and the proper relationship between husband and wife was at once established.

Sophronia—'Can the weather prophets foretell sudden rainstorms in summer?' They could, probably, if they knew the dates on which Sunday school picnics would be held.

Numbskull: She (encouragingly)—'Your step just suits mine exactly.' He (nervously)—'So glad to hear you say so; I know I'm such a bad waltzer.'

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A stranger drawing near; with greeting blest,
He ushered in for water, food and rest.

With eager haste he spread
Before his guest the solemn evening meal;
But when the stranger did no thanks reveal,
Impatiently he said:
"How canst thou eat or drink, nay, press the sod
Of this green earth, and give no thanks to God?"

Then, when in stubborn scorn
He still refused to name the holy Name,
The patriarch's stern wrath burst like a flame,
And feeble, old and worn,
Unled, he thrust him out into the night,
Crying, "Begone! Haste from my loathing sight!"

But in the midnight still
The voice of God was heard in calm reproof:
"Where is the guest that came beneath thy roof?"
Then Abraham answered chill,
"He would not give Thee thanks; so without doubt
In righteous scorn I turned and thrust him out."

Then slow the Voice replied:
"I have had patience with erring souls
These hundred years; in love have let them roll;
And couldst not thou have tried
One single night to bear with him, when I
Have let in pity these long years go by?"

A HAPPY MOVE.

'Viva, dear, it is getting near the first of May.'

And gentle Mrs. Raynor laid down the coat that was perpetually becoming elbowless, and looked across the lamp-lit table with anxious eyes.

'Yes, mamma, I know,' a trifle wearily.

Viva, a slender, pretty girl with dark brown hair gathered loosely behind shell pink ears, and lips red as a rose, met her mother's gaze with eyes bright with wistful thoughtfulness.

'And we must move, of course,' cried a shrill young voice from the sofa, where sat Jessie, a volatile, overgrown school-girl, 'because the front gate is off its hinges, and the roof leaks, and—'

'Yes, Jessie, we all know the reasons for moving, but give mamma an opportunity to suggest where.'

'There is hardly much choice about that,' the pale-faced little woman said sadly.

'Some place where the rent would be moderate; but'—a sudden look of longing shining out of the pain-worn face—'I would give all the world, dear, to see the country again.'

A gleam of quick determination came into Viva's velvety brown eyes.

'And so you shall, mamma,' she said emphatically.

'My darling, how?' said her mother, in mild surprise.

'Well'—Viva puckered up her low, white brow, and tried to look wise and business-like—'you see we could get a cottage a little way out of town for half what a city house would cost. Besides, everything is so much cheaper in the country and we could return to the city the coming winter. There!'

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'It looks plausible at first, my pet, but I'm almost afraid to hope. Dear, dear! how the boy does wear out his clothing,' she said.

Viva came over and clasped two maroon-clad arms around the invalid figure before her.

'Hope as much as you like, mamma, darling,' she cried, gaily, 'for we'll watch the papers till we see a treasure advertised 'cheap'—in italics, you know—and then—'

The rest was too glorious to describe.

Three days later Viva danced in, out of an April shower, with rose-red cheeks and starry eyes.

'Here it is, mamma,' she cried, enigmatically, with a hearty kiss and a laugh that almost demolished the small figure in the arm-chair.

'Now listen.'

And from the open paper of that morning she read aloud—

TO BE LET—In suburban village, twenty minutes ride from the city, an eight-room cottage, with garden attached. *Cheap*, to good tenant. Apply to Clifford Chandos, Room 12, Blank street, City.

'I'm sure this will suit—'cheap' in italics, as I said, mamma. You will have your happy countrified summer after all,' with an exultant little laugh. 'Now, for awhile, good-bye.'

'Where are you going, dear?'

'To see about this, mamma. Lessons are over—'

'Yes, but I do not quite like your going alone, Viva.'

'What! An old-maid music teacher like me? I almost have the dignity of age, in this voluminous waterproof and green veil. Green! Just think of it! I might as well have red hair and spectacles. My nervous old darling, I'll be back before you know I am gone.'

And with this decidedly sweeping but scarcely possible assertion, she was out again under the drifting April sky, and going cityward as fast as the omnibus could take her.

In the thickest, busiest portion of the city, up two flights of dingy stairs went Viva.

A timid knock at room 12.

'Come in!'

She turned the handle and with the green veil well down, went in.

Two or three gentlemen, writing at baize-covered desks, looked up carelessly as she entered, and went on with their work.

A gentleman enveloped in clouds of cigar smoke, with feet considerably elevated above the level of his head, glanced towards the door as the graceful figure in the threadbare waterproof came timidly in the room.

Down came the feet, out went the cigar, and Clifford Chandos, pushing a chair forward, bowed gravely, questioningly, to the lady before him.

'I—I called to inquire about a cottage advertised.'

'The cottage? Oh yes, to be sure. Will you please be seated, and I will give you the particulars?'

And Viva taking the proffered seat, listened while the grave man, with straight black brows and keen kindly eyes explained the terms with pleasant courtesy.

And when she lifted the obnoxious green veil a moment, to conclude some necessary arrangement, Clifford Chandos started ever so slightly as he saw the pretty girlish face before him, as serene and dignified in its grave, business-like composure, as though its owner was eight and fifty, instead of eight and ten.

'When will we look at the place, Miss——'

'Rayner,' supplemented Viva.

'Miss Rayner. Shall we say to-morrow at one?'

'At two if convenient.'

'Certainly; two, if preferable.'

Then he held the door open as courteously as though she wore sealskin and diamonds, while with a quiet grace she bowed and passed from the room.

And Clifford Chandos went back to his chair, a softer light in his keen gray eyes, and actually, for once in his life, forgot to re-light his cigar.

The day came at last when, from the stuffy city house, the Rayners moved to the pretty roomy cottage, where honeysuckle and wild roses straggled at their own sweet will over roof and porch.

And Viva, coming home from the dusky city three evenings in a week, pale and tired, brightened and laughed her own happy laugh at the sight of her mother's face—growing young again—at the window, at the sound of Dick and Jessie's boisterous laughing.

It was curious all the repairing that cottage needed after they moved in.

It was more curious that their quiet, handsome landlord should insist on supervising it all himself.

He grew into their simple lives in those days.

Mrs. Rayner came to think the cheery voice better than medicine, the children to shout lustily at sight of him, and Viva to listen for the sound of his firm footsteps on the garden path.

One evening the soft May wind was swaying the 'lady finders' as the children call them over the door.

Viva snatched up her hat and strolled down to the pretty rustic gate.

Just a little more tired than usual, after a desperate struggle to teach an irritable, obtuse pupil the mysteries of crochets, and quavers, and demi-semiquavers.

She stood there, a fair, girlish figure, in her soft white dress, a great bunch of blue meadow violets at her slender throat and waist.

The scented wind gently loosened the dark-brown hair, and blew a fitful drift of rose-bloom into the pure pale face.

Very pretty?

Well, Clifford Chandos thought so at all events as he came along the uneven country road with his light, firm foot-fall.

'Good evening Miss Rayner!'

She turned suddenly, the faint flush deepening to carnation.

'Good evening, Mr. Chandos!'

I think a person can give a very tolerable shake hands without holding one's fingers quite a minute. But apparently Mr. Chandos thought differently.

'Miss Rayner, will you come for a walk—just a little way down the road? There is a place there I would like you to see.'

He asked pleadingly, hungrily, as though fearful of a refusal.

'Is it far?'

'No,' eagerly; 'quite near. Besides, Miss Viva, I have something to tell you, or rather ask you.'

They were strolling on.

She paused and looked up in vague alarm.

'To ask me, Mr. Chandos?'

'Yes. Viva, I want to ask you to leave Rose Cottage.'

Was he mad?

'To leave Rose Cottage!' she repeated blankly.

She stopped short, and looked up at him with brown bewildered eyes.

'Are you not satisfied with us as tenants? What will mamma say?'

'I did not ask your mother to leave Rose Cottage'—and his voice was trembling and low—'I ask you.'

'Me? Why, Mr. Chandos——'

She broke off abruptly as she saw the look in the eyes of the man regarding her.

Such a look as would make more successful wooers in the world to-day—a look of passionate love and resolute determination to have her in spite of herself.

'Viva, my darling—my darling,' he cried, all the mischief in his voice swept away in his fiery earnestness, 'won't you understand? I love you dearly, Viva, and I want you for my wife.'

'Yes, I understand,' she said simply.

'I am not a very rich man, dear, but I would give my life to make you happy.'

She looked up at him with bright outshining eyes, and though her cheeks flamed hotly, she said in her gentle, straight-forward girlish way—

'I would be honored to be your wife were you penniless, Mr. Chandos.'

'Mr. Chandos,' sternly. Little wife, say 'Clifford.'

And her hand in his, she said it simply: 'Clifford.'

In a short time they paused before a massive entrance-gate and pretty Gothic lodge.

'This is the great place of the neighborhood, Viva. Shall we go up and have a look at it?'

They paused at the great stone steps of an ideal country-seat, stretching, verandahed, porticoed, with huge stone lions on gaurd at the door.

'Come in, dear!' holding out his hand, with a curious smile.

'But the owner?'

'I go with his permission.'

Then passing the servant at the door, he led her through rooms where the mighty touch of Midas was softened and made perfect by the mightier touch of taste.

Through a conservatory where birds and flowers were drowsily falling asleep, and marble statues gleamed palely forth from tropical dusky nooks.

'It's a handsome place, dear, isn't it?' he asked, when once again they stood beneath the darkening sky.

'Handsome? Oh Clifford!' with an ecstatic long-drawn breath.

'I hardly know how much rent I ought to charge you, little woman,' he said, quizzically, drawing her closer to him; 'but I'll be moderate. Suppose we say—one thousand kisses per annum.'

'Yours?' she gasped. You said you were not rich.'

'Well, I am not a Rothschild, love, but,' with a sudden change of tone, 'richer than all the world, sweetheart, in you.'

So, after all, Viva graces a home worthy of her.

And Jessie sententiously remarks—

'Twas well we moved.'

And Viva nods and smiles, as she slips her little sparkling hand into her husband's loving clasp.

The peculiar costume of the dwellers in Arizona is thus described by a 'tender-foot:' 'In ordinary weather he wears a belt with pistols in it. When it grows chilly he puts on another belt with pistols in it, and when it becomes really cold he throws a Winchester rifle over his shoulders.'

Men who join clubs find the dues to pay there, and the deuce to pay at home.

Sweet Evenings Come and Go.

Sweet evenings come and go, love,
They came and went of yore;
This evening of our life, love,
Shall go and come no more.

When we have passed away, love,
All things will keep their name;
But yet no life on earth, love,
With ours will be the same.

The daisies will be there, love,
The stars in heaven will shine;
I shall not feel thy wish, love,
Nor thou my hand in thine.

A better time will come, love,
And better souls be born;
I would not be the best, love,
To leave thee now forlorn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The House met at 11 a. m. Prayer by the chaplain. The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Blinks.—'Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit—'

Several members.—'Regular order!'

The Speaker.—'The gentleman from Maine has the floor.'

Mr. Jinks.—'I move we adjourn.'

The yeas and nays are called. No quorum voting.

Mr. Dinks.—'I ask to be heard on—'

Mr. Kinks.—'I object.'

Mr. Winks.—'The gentleman is out of order.'

The Speaker.—'The gentleman from New York has the floor.'

Mr. Bobbs.—'No, he hasn't.'

The Speaker.—'Yes, he has.'

Mr. Dobbs.—'You should be respectful to the Speaker.'

Shouts of 'oh! oh!' and derisive laughter.

Mr. Gobbs.—'I want to ask—'

Several members.—'Sit down.'

Mr. Nobbs.—'I rise to a question of order.'

Mr. Hobbs.—'I object.'

Mr. Baggs.—'Attend to your own side of the house.'

Here several members were on their feet at once, while the Speaker pounded vociferously for order.

Mr. Raggs.—'Mr. Speaker, I was about to say—'

Mr. Daggs.—'The proposition is not before the House.'

Mr. Biggs.—'I move we take a recess.'

Mr. Riggs.—'Let the report lie over.'

Mr. Hings.—'I move we adjourn.'

The roll was called. No quorum voting.

Mr. Down.—'Is it in order to—'

The Speaker—'No.'

Mr. Town.—'I ask unanimous consent—'

Mr. Clown.—'I object.'

The Speaker.—'The question recurs on the motion to adjourn.'

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly, after an unusually exciting and busy session, the House adjourned.—*Illustrated American.*

WHAT A "LOST GIRL" SAID.

'Nan,' I said, 'there is everything waitin' for you if you'll take it. Won't you?'

'I don't understand it,' she remarked. Everythin's in a twist. Years an' years and never heard of God, and not a soul come near me to tell me about Him, an' all at once they say he loves me, and always has. Bah! If he loved me, and people think about it as they pretend, how dare they let there be such places for us to come up to? If God is what they say, He ought to strike the people dead that keep Him to themselves till it's too late for us ever to be helped. There! I won't talk about it. I don't care; all I want is quiet, and I'll have it soon.'

Poor soul! she couldn't breathe lying down nor sleep but a bit at a time, and it was awful to have her goin' on so, an' she not twenty!

I knelt down by her. She had a little room by herself, for she had some money yet, and I prayed till I could not speak for crying.

'Nan! Nan!' I said, 'you are goin' on to the next world, an' you've got to be judged. What will you do without a Saviour? Try to think about it.'

She patted my hands as if I were the one to be quieted.

'Don't bother!' she said, 'I don't mind, and you must not. If He is as good as you say He'll see that it's all right. I'm too tired to care; I only want to get through. There is nothing to live for. I want you to come every day, for it won't be long.'

She liked to be read to, but you couldn't make her believe, somehow, that any of it was real.

'I'd believe it if I could,' she said, 'but why should I? I don't see why you do. It sounds good, but it doesn't seem to mean anything. Why hasn't anybody ever told me before?'—*Studies in the Slums.*

The London *Times* is authority for the statement that the manufacture of bichromate of potash has a singular effect upon the nose. A little hole is formed upon the partition dividing the nostrils, and increases gradually till the partition entirely disappears, with the exception of its lower part, so that to a superficial observer there is nothing the matter with the nose, except a little outward depression. As soon as the partition is destroyed the process appears to stop there, neither the lungs, air tubes, nor throat being in the least degree affected. The early symptoms are a slight tickling of the part affected, followed by bleeding, but no uncomfortable feelings, and in fact, the destructive process is painless.

The sermon was duller than usual, and it was only here and there that a fully wide-awake member of the congregation could be seen, when a little fellow, whose uneasy twistings had aroused his father from a comfortable nap, piped up, in a clear, audible voice: 'Pa, what do we have to stay here for?' That simple childish question injected more animation into the members of the church on that evening than the pastor had aroused during his entire ministry.

The numerous suits for breach of promise recently instituted against old men by young women are having their effect. 'Miss,' said an old man in a crowded street-car yesterday 'Miss, I'll get up and give you my seat if you will swear before all these witnesses that you don't consider it an offer of marriage.'—*Philadelphia Chronicle Herald.*

'Ho was the most perfect gentleman I ever saw,' said a Kentuckian of Henry Clay.—'When you went to see him he handed you the whiskey bottle and then turned his back.'

Tribulation to a beau: Patrick, dressing for a party—'Bedad, now, and I shan't be able to git on these boots till I've worn them a toime or two.'—*Anon.*

UNITED AFTER A LONG SEPARATION.

At the Bijou Theater on Saturday night there was a pair that attracted some attention. They sat on the north side of the house, midway between the aisles, about eight rows back from the footlights. There was nothing particularly striking about them. The man was rather insignificant in appearance. He was slight, a little undersized, with pale face and a Roman nose. He was dressed neatly in black, with a modest scarf, the only jewelry he wore being a scarf-pin and a plain gold chain. Under the seat he occupied lay a small straw hat, encircled by a plain black band. The woman was pretty, with a very graceful figure. Her dress was in excellent taste. It was black, and quietly but fashionably made. Her hat was a small round one, black and ornamented with two or three feathers of a dark color. She wore little or no jewelry. In her hands, which were ungloved, she carried a blue and white feather fan.

The pair enjoyed the performance. They had evidently never seen 'Patience' before. They were intelligent enough to appreciate Mr. Gilbert's jokes, and they laughed at all of them as if they had never heard them. Yet their mirth was never boisterous; it was characterized by the same good taste as their dress. The two were not profuse in their attentions to each other, although the man would occasionally lean over toward his companion in an affectionate manner. They were evidently on the best of terms, but their bearing toward each other was rather that of a married couple than of two lovers.

When the last song had been sung and the curtain had fallen the couple left the theater with the rest of the audience. The woman did not take her companion's arm at first. At the door he stopped and lighted a cigarette. They then turned and walked down Broadway through the crowd. At Twenty-seventh street several painted women and loud-talking men unexpectedly brushed against the woman. She shrank instinctively from them, and took her companion's arm as if for protection.

'Do you know that couple?' said a young man just graduated from Yale, who was walking behind them with a friend.

'They are Blanche Douglass and Walter Malley.'—*N. Y. Tribune.*

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Many hearts were moved the other night at a scene witnessed in the New York Central depot, upon the arrival of the train at 8 o'clock having on board a large number of emigrants on their way to new homes in the far West. On the way to this city it was discovered that a Swedish child of about eighteen months was very dangerously sick. On the arrival of the train the parents of the child were taken, with the little sufferer, and an infant, to the reception room. There it was ascertained that the little one was rapidly approaching the unseen shore. Sympathetic persons in the reception room gathered around the afflicted family to offer their services. But the emigrants could not speak nor understand a word of English, nor was there anyone present who could converse in their language. A physician was summoned by telephone, and until his arrival nothing could be done. In the meantime many eyes were moistened by the sight. The infant lay, or rather sat, fast asleep in a seat, its little head resting against the iron arm. In an adjoining seat was the father, with the dying child in his arms; its eyes set, its throat badly swolen and inflamed and face and hands begrimed with smoke and dust gathered on the train, making the paleness of the few spots of white skin that appeared through the dirt all the more striking. In front of the father stood the mother, gazing into the dying child's face, her own covered with dust and dirt, but presenting the very picture of despair. As the paroxysms of pain seized the little sufferer, causing it to writhe, the poor father would fondly lean over and kiss its soot-covered forehead, the great tears chasing one another down his cheeks, cutting furrows through the dust and leaving white streaks behind; the mother, in the meantime, tenderly stroking the little one's cheek and whispering loving words to her dying darling in language unintelligable to any but their own grief-stricken circle. The scene was truly an affecting one, and many were the expressions of sympathy that dropped from the lips of those who witnessed it. Dr. McBeth finally arrived and administered restoratives and ordered the entire family sent to the poorhouse.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Great is the audacity of the young American. The latest instance of this fact is related by *The Troy Times:* 'The four-years-old daughter of a well-known divine of this city is disposed to be dictatorial in a cunning way with her older brothers and sisters. While she was acting the wee tyrant over her brother the other day, her father decided to rebuke her for the first time, and eloquently set forth to her the kindness of her brother and her duty to be kind in return. When the exhortation had ended the little auditor, with tearful eyes and frame trembling with emotion, strode up to her venerable sire, and striking an attitude, said between her sobs: 'Y-you use too m-many words.' The father vainly endeavored to suppress his laughter as he went to his study and proceeded to cut down his next Sunday's sermon.'

Thrilling adventure: 'Ah,' says Picquoiseau. 'I had such a shock the other day. My phaeton was coming down the Champs Elysees; crack! the horse runs away, knocks against a lamp-post, the coachman is thrown to the ground, the shafts are broken—' 'And you?' 'Oh! me! Luckily I wasn't in the carriage!'—*From the French.*

Johnny came home from school the other day very much excited. 'What do you think, papa, Joe Steward, one of the big boys, had an argument with the teacher about a question in grammar!' 'And what position did Joe take?' 'His last position was across a chair, with his face down!'

Aimee is coming back to America in the fall. Her voice is not as well proportioned as it used to be, but what is better, her ankle retains all its old time sweetness, compass and power.—*Denver Times.*

A lawyer said sneeringly to a clergyman: 'If I had a stupid son, I'd make a minister of him.' The clergyman thought a moment and then quietly replied: Sir, your father was not of your opinion, was he?'

It was a French woman who exclaimed, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water: 'Ah, if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1882.

THE Republican State Committee meets at Boston to-day to arrange for the approaching State Convention.

CAMERON'S State Committee refuses to accede to the demand of the Independents, that the candidates of both factions shall withdraw before uniting in a new convention, so the fight promises to go on until election time and both sides are defeated.

THE members of the tariff commission have established their headquarters at Long Branch, where they can alternate a comfortable amount of indulgence in the pleasures of that popular resort with the consideration of the more weighty matters to be brought before them.

IT looks as though the star route prosecutions would fall through entirely, without any convictions. Considering the amount of bragging indulged in by the government lawyer, this is a humiliating result, and it looks as if the cases were not managed with any intention of securing convictions.

MRS. LINCOLN, widow of President Lincoln, died at Springfield, Ill., last Sunday night, of paralysis. Mrs. Lincoln was a Kentuckian by birth, and was devotedly attached to her husband, to whom she was married in 1842. His death was a terrible blow to her, almost unsettling her reason, and she has been in poor health for some years.

WHAT has become of that order President Arthur was to issue, telling government employes they need not fear dismissal for failure to pay campaign assessments? The congressional committee is turning the screws down still harder, and is notifying delinquents to hurry up with their remittances. They would be very glad to receive the President's assurance that the contributions called for are purely "voluntary" on their part.

THERE has been but little change in Egyptian affairs the past week. The English forces remain in possession of Alexandria, and Arabi is supposed to be some miles out, strengthening his army and preparing for a big fight. If Germany had been doing this business instead of Englaud, Arabi would have been wiped out and the whole country overrun with troops by this time. A force of 20,000 men is to be sent to Egypt by the English government.

THE toy pistol is steadily moving to the front rank as the champion boy killer of the period. Some 30 deaths from lock-jaw have come to our notice since the Fourth, each one the result of wounds inflicted by this innocent-looking weapon, and it is safe to presume that the actual number of deaths from this cause in the country will largely exceed these figures. If parents will not do it, the society for the prevention of cruelty to children should take hold of the matter and see that the sale of the murderous implement is stopped.

FOR ONCE, at least, Gov. Long has "put his foot in it." It has been generally understood that he positively would not be a candidate for re-election, so the friends of other candidates have gone earnestly to work in their behalf. The other day, however, the Governor told a Boston *Herald* interviewer that "if the people, through the conventions, should see fit to place me in nomination for Governor or Congressman, or if the Legislature should elect me to the national Senate, I would accept." He confessed, though, that he thought Mr. Harris would be renominated and reelected to Congress, and Mr. Hoar to the Senate, thus virtually saying that, as he probably could not get either of those places, he would take the governorship again. Gov. Long is not the first public man who has "given himself away" to an interviewer; but we are surprised that our usually level-headed executive should have put himself in just this position. Still, if he is ready to take a renomination, he will doubtless get it. The people may not approve his course in this matter, but will hardly set him aside for one mistake. He makes a capital Governor, Mr. Crapo an excellent Congressman, Mr. Bishop a first-rate presiding officer; and we might as well keep them in their respective positions for another term.

The final group intended for the National Lincoln Monument at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill., is nearly finished at the Ames Company's Statuary Department at Chicopee, and will be ready for shipment about August 1. The figures comprising the group are heroic in size, and represent a dying cavalryman in the arms of a companion with drawn sword, and the frightened horse about to gallop off. This group is about 10½ feet high and weighs 5500 pounds. It has required about one year to do the work. The entire monument will cost $206,550.

A new phase of the labor movement has developed at Rochester, N. Y. A labor combination having stopped work in a certain shoe factory because the employer would not take back two men who had been troublesome to him, the Employer's Protective Association, numbering 168 individuals and manufacturing firms of all trades, has notified all labor union employes in their establishments that their services will be dispensed with after a certain date until the difficulty in the shoe factory is settled.

A new trotting circuit has been established by the Hampden Park Association of Springfield, and the Beacon and Mystic park associations of Boston and Medford respectively, and Springfield will have four days of racing, Sept. 5—8, the others following a week apart. The three associations offer premiums aggregating $23,400.

NEWS MORSELS.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia is failing.

Some of the Lynn lasters are on a strike.

A Texas man recently died from a spider bite.

Antique styles of jewelry are now all the rage.

The iron-workers' strike is over at St. Louis.

Michael Davitt sailed for Europe last Saturday.

The hop crop in New York is likely to be very light.

A big-footed Wisconsonite kicked a wolf to death recently.

The tramp law is being enforced vigorously in Connecticut.

Julia Ward Howe is entertaining Oscar Wilde at Newport.

The White mountain hotels are rapidly filling up with tourists.

Seventy gold mines are being worked in the State of Georgia.

There are 76,187 more black than white children in Mississippi.

A little girl arrived at Springfield last week by express from Illinois.

Alexander H. Stephens has been nominated for Governor of Georgia.

A London clergyman charges women $5 a year for spiritual advice.

The Concord school of philosophy opened its fourth season Monday.

North Brookfield people are seriously considering a system of sewers.

The coronation of the Czar has been definitely postponed to next year.

The first American wheat of the season was received at Montreal Sunday.

A severe gale at Pittsburg, Pa., did considerable damage Monday night.

Robert Campbell, 12 years old, was drowned at Chicopee Falls Tuesday.

Lightning set fire to two wheat fields in Butte county, Cal., on the 2d inst.

General Barrios, President of Guatemala, arrived at Washington Wednesday.

The army worm has appeared, at New Bedford and Fairhaven in large numbers.

Ohio Republicans will buy Garfield's house at Washington for an Ohio club house.

A Boston clothing firm provides free cabs from any part of the city to their store.

The Connecticut supreme court of errors decides that women are eligible as attorneys.

A Harvard student had a narrow escape from a panther in the Catskills the other day.

Three men were caught the other day placing a big rock on the Nantasket Beach Railroad.

The Connecticut River Railroad is to build a new bridge over the Connecticut at Holyoke.

The University of Mississippi has opened all its departments to the admission of females.

The striking freight handlers of New York and New Jersey have already lost in wages $200,000.

The reported drowning of Editor Pond, of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, in Wisconsin, was incorrect.

M. P. Avery, the "living skeleton," died at New York Sunday of starvation. He weighed 45 pounds.

A little boy at North Adams was dragged half a mile by a runaway cow last Sunday, and killed.

Some great Dutch capitalists are going to reclaim the Zuyder Zee. The dykes will be stupendous.

A patriotic woman at Raleigh, N. C., has given birth to a child every Fourth of July for six years.

Married—At Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Means, three feet and a half high, to Miss Harrison, three feet high.

A fire in Smyrna, Wednesday, destroyed fourteen hundred houses, leaving six thousand people homeless.

Over 75,000 Texas cattle and 10,000 horses are now en route for the North, through the Indian Territory.

The City of Mexico was visited by an earthquake Wednesday, which toppled over a number of walls.

Mrs. Langtry is to receive $500 a night, and all expenses of herself and maid, for 100 nights in America.

John Bright has resigned his position in the English cabinet, because of his opposition to the Egyptian war.

Maden, a Leadville gambler, had a brain weighing 62¼ ounces, or 8¾ ounces heavier than Daniel Webster's.

A New Jersey farmer destroyed an advancing column of army worms the other day by burning them in a ditch.

U. S. troops had a fight with renegade Indians in Arizona the other day. Two whites and 26 Indians were killed.

Washington Territory has immense coal fields. The Seattle *Chronicle* says they are practically inexhaustible.

One hundred acres of potatoes brought a Sumner county, Tenn., farmer $10,000. He has planted a second crop.

A severe gale in the Black Hills country last week is said to have destroyed two thousand acres of wheat, oats and barley.

Lake Worth in Florida is only 200 yards distant from the Atlantic, and extends parallel with it for a distance of 35 miles.

The steamer Rhode Island was run into by the propeller Alhambra on the Sound early Wednesday morning. Only one person was injured. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Within a radius of eight miles around the town of Sanford, Florida, are 2990 orange groves, containing over 165,000 trees. Only five per cent of the trees are in bearing, but these already produce 2,500,000 oranges. When the remaining 95 per cent come in, provided all things turn out favorably, there will be a yield of 50,000,000 oranges, which is as much as the entire State now produces.

Two Michigan girls went bathing in Lake Huron, and had fun riding on a log at first; but a wind blew them several miles from the shore, and for thirty-six hours they were burned by day, chilled by night, and tortured by hunger, before a boat picked them up.

A servant girl at Norwich the other day tried the familiar experiment of pouring kerosene oil on the fire to make it burn. She succeeded beautifully—and is dead, while the master and mistress of the house were severely burned.

General Sherman and Admiral Porter do not wish to be shelved, and their friends are vigorously endeavoring to secure a repeal of that section of the Army bill which retires army officers at the age of 64 years.

An enterprise is on foot to illuminate Mt. Washington by electricity. It is proposed to place six powerful lights on the observatory, and it is said that they can be seen at a distance of 100 miles.

The tunnels under the Hudson at New York city have been completed in one tunnel to the extent of 1197 feet from the Jersey shore and the second tunnel 562 feet.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan has a "Jumbo" assortment of gent's fine shoes selling at the usual low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The flies are growing sticky.

Dog days begin next Tuesday.

The days have shortened just thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw are at Martha's Vineyard.

Landlord Weeks is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

The Palmer Savings Bank has out a handsome new sign.

Chestnut trees are in full bloom, but are nearly a month later than usual.

Our officers have not shot any unlicensed dogs yet, as far as heard from.

C. E. Fish and family have been enjoying a flying trip to Vermont this week.

Corn and potatoes are looking finely, and give promise of an excellent crop.

The law is off on plover, snipe, rail, sandpipers and other marsh and shore birds.

The thermometer has made nothing of playing around among the nineties this week.

A couple of car-loads of West-bound immigrants passed through here Monday night.

Rev. E. E. Lamb, of Springfield, is to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

Robinson & Brooks have an additional clerk, having engaged the services of William Davidson of Ware.

Handsome blackberries are in market at 20 cents a quart. Cherries and peaches are also beginning to appear.

The Universalists had a pleasant lawn sociable at J. H. Smith's Blanchardville residence Wednesday evening.

Prof. A. B. Poland, principal of the Union School and Academy at Ilion, N. Y., is visiting friends in town, with his wife.

Don't drive your horses too hard at this season, but remember that the weather is just about as warm for them as it is for sweltering humanity.

Savings Bank Commissioner Gatchell made his annual visit to the Palmer Savings Bank a few days ago, and found everything in a very satisfactory condition,

The Congregational church had a business meeting Tuesday evening to consider the question of calling a pastor, but adjourned without taking any action.

H. P. Simonds has sold his blacksmith business to James Healey of Wilbraham, and it is understood that he proposes to move to Minnesota, where his family is.

Gary Brothers, of Stafford Springs, are training A. H. Tanner's horse, which trotted so well in the races on the Fourth, and they expect to develop considerable speed.

Farmers and railroads are both making hay now while the sun shines—the former out of grass, and the latter from vacationists in search of rest, recreation and cool air.

The Boston & Albany road is considering the question of putting dining cars on the fast New York expresses. If it should do so, the cars would probaly run between Palmer and New Haven.

The 11.02 a. m. express from Boston on Thursday consisted of 12 cars, drawn by one engine, and had a party of Boston excursionists on board, bound for Saratoga, Lake George and Montreal.

The selectmen have issued a warrant for a town meeting on Monday, the 31st inst., to see about providing a suitable heating apparatus for the remodeled and enlarged school house at Three Rivers.

C. E. Dewey shows us some herd's-grass measuring 5 feet 3 inches in height, cut from his meadow land, and he is putting some 12 tons into his barn, which averages about 5 feet, and cuts four tons or more to the acre.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co's. wagon went through here Monday afternoon, drawn by eight horses, and attracted considerable attention. The company offer four prizes, amounting to $420, to those persons guessing the nearest to the weight of the horses.

Another pair of nice carriage horses has been brought to town, this time by H. P. Holden, who bought them in Maine. There ought to be a fine display of pairs of gentlemen's driving horses at the approaching agricultural exhibition, if our owners will only bring them out.

A thrifty housewife in this village has made some four hundred button-holes this year in the course of her sewing, besides tending baby and looking after her other duties. Another village lady, 81 years of age, cuts and makes her own dresses, and last Sunday was out on the street in a becoming and well-made dress which she had cut and made since the previous Wednesday.

Treasurer L. E. Moore, of the savings bank has bought of Knox brothers the building lot on the corner of Main and Knox streets for $1600. The lot has a frontage of seven rods on Main Street, and fourteen and a half on Knox street, and Mr. Moore will proceed at once to the erection of a commodious house, 36 by 60 feet, which he proposes to have ready for occupancy before winter.

Chapter 102, section 113 of the Public Statutes reads as follows:

The keeper of a billiard, pool, or sippio room or table, or bowling alley, who admits a minor thereto without the written consent of his parent or guardian, shall forfeit ten dollars for the first and twenty dollars for each subsequent offence.

We infer that all proprietors of billiard tables in our village are not familiar with this law, and therefore quote it for their benefit.

The fine new steamer "Block Island," belonging to the New London Northern Railroad, began running between Norwich, New London, Watch Hill and Block Island, on Monday, and will make daily trips during the season. Parties can take the early train for New-London, have a fine day's sail and over two hours at Block Island, and return home on the evening train. The "Block Island" is said to be the fastest boat running out of New London.

J. S. Holden has bought of the Palmer Savings Bank the Marchant & Brigham hat shop on Fox Avenue, and contemplates starting a manufactory of some kind there. His plans are not entirely perfected yet, but it is probable that he will make a large addition to the building, and start a business which will give employment to a good many people. This will be welcome news to our citizens, who will be glad to see business starting up again in that part of the village.

Experiments have been in progress on the Boston & Albany Railroad regarding the steam pressure in locomotive cylinders while running. Gauges were placed upon the cylinders of the engine drawing the fast evening New-York express from Boston, and men sat on the platform over the cow-catcher taking notes, protected from falling off by a board fence. The ride on a fast train is an exciting one, and the men had to ride backwards, as they could not catch their breath facing the wind.

Sheriff Palmer made a raid on some of the unlicensed liquor sellers last Saturday, and made seizures at J. P. Dunn's in Three Rivers and Jerry J. Sugrue's in Thorndike. At the former place he found a gallon of whisky and two gallons of cherry rum, and at Sugrue's he got a gallon of gin, three of whisky and four cases of lager beer. The parties will have a hearing before the district court the first Monday in August. The sheriff also searched the premises of Patrick Griffin, Michael Cunningham and William Thompson in this place, but found nothing.

Michael Harrington of Brimfield was before the district court last week Friday for drunkenness, and paid $4.98. On Tuesday Frank Lester paid $5.48 on a similar complaint. Charles Hanson, a boarding house keeper at Monson, was before the court Wednesday, charged with drawing a pistol and threatening the life of a boarder. It transpired at the trial that the revolver was not loaded and would not work if it had been, but he was charged $11.20 for the scare he gave the boarder. On Thursday Frank Martin, an Irishman not long over, and on his way back home from Turner's Falls, where he had a hand injured in a mill, was up for evading the fare on the Boston & Albany Railroad, and was fined $5, and costs $4.73.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Palmer High School on Thursday evening brought out an audience which nearly filled Wales Hall. The order of exercises was as follows: Prayer by Rev. O. R. Hunt; chorus; colloquy, Edward Lacey and Stever Knox; piano solo, Lena M. Brown; recitation, Helen L. Robinson; declamation, Michael W. Kelliher; violin solo, Minnie H. Baker; recitation, Cora E. Brown; piano solo, Anna L. Fisherdick; Latin dialogue, Joseph A. Thompson, Henry A. Loomis, Myron H. Lawrence, Harry H. Brown, Arthur J. Holden; vocal duet, Emma C. Mulvihill and M. A. Thompson; essay, Minnie H. Baker; piano duet, Lena M. Brown and Kate E. Sanderson; declamation, George S. Holden; song, Cora E. Brown; chorus. The music, both vocal and instrumental was furnished by members of the school, and was executed in a very creditable manner. The violin solo by Miss Baker, the piano solos by Misses Fisherdick and L. M. Brown, and the vocal duet by Misses Mulvihill and Thompson were all well rendered, the vocal duet meriting special attention. The choruses were drilled by Mrs. A. E. Park. The beauty of the decorations of the stage was largely due to the principal, Mrs. E. L. Davis, and to citizens, who kindly placed plants and flowers at the disposal of the school. A Shaksperian colloquy by Messrs. Lacey and Knox was well rendered. Both M. W. Kelliher, who gave an impassioned declamation in behalf of Ireland, and George Holden, who preached a hardshell sermon, were highly appreciated. Miss Helen L. Robinson gave a pleasing recitation, while especial mention is due to Miss Cora E. Brown for the elocutionary skill displayed in the recitation "The High Tide." A pleasing delivery added greatly to the good thoughts of Miss Baker's essay. The Latin dialogue was unique and called out a good deal of puzzled merriment. Lawyer Strong of the school committee, at the invitation of the principal, made a brief address expressing the thanks of the committee and of the audience to the members of the school for their good school work and creditable exhibition. He stated that the present principal, Mr. Whitney, ably supplemented the good work of former principals, and that the progress of the school was now such that an assistant teacher would probably be engaged at the beginning of the next school year, and that the school was rapidly coming to a state of efficiency worthy of the best support of our citizens. He referred to the raised standard of the school as a reason for the absence of a graduating class this year.

The next school year begins the first Monday in September, and indications point to an increased attendance.

LUDLOW.

Three fine calves belonging to J. W. Hubbard recently died in consequence of drinking water from a sink drain.

HOLLAND.

The farmers in this town are longing anxiously for rain. Potato vines are wilting, grass is burning up, and the drouth will cause serious loss if rain does not come before long.

HAMPDEN.

The following persons pay taxes of over $50 this year: Lacowsic Woolen Company $307, Glen Woolen Company $235, A. C. Burleigh $145, William R. Sessions $82, John Kenworthy $94, I. W. Leech $65, J. N. Isham $57, Cyrus Lee $52, W. P. Chaffee $52, Mrs. J. S. Beebe of Westfield $59.

WILBRAHAM.

The total valuation of the town this year is $698,235; personal $170,645, real $527,590. Decrease in valuation, $1767. Rate of taxation $9.60, against $7.50 last year. Number of polls, 352; dwelling houses, 290; horses, 240; cows, 503; sheep, 118. Number of acres of land taxed, 12,767.

BONDSVILLE.

The new dormer windows on the mill are a decided improvement.

The M. E. Society held a lawn party Wednesday evening, which was well attended. The Boston Duck Cornet Band discoursed sweet music.

Depot Master Knowlton has returned from a trip to Castleton, on the Hudson, where he has been spending a few days with Dr. Waldrat, formerly of this place. He reports the Dr. as in a flourishing condition.

WARREN.

The band played at a lawn party at West Warren Wednesday evening.

The Warren base ball club play the East Brookfield club this afternoon.

Haskell Powers with wife and daughter started for Sandusky, Ohio, this week.

The warm weather is bringing a number of city people to enjoy the comforts of country life, and Warren has many attractians.

A lawn picnic on the grounds of Shepard Blair Thursday evening was well attended. The band was present and the illumination was excellent. The proceeds for the Methodist society.

BRIMFIELD.

John F. Converse has received his commission as postmaster, and will take possession of the office next Monday.

F. E. Burnett, formerly principal of the high school at Putnam, Ct., has received and accepted the appointment of principal of the Hitchcock Free High School.

E. S. and G. S. Lovell, of Philadelphia, former residents of Brimfield, with their wives, are at the Brimfield Hotel, and propose to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Matilda Chase, of East Brimfield, widow of Hiram Chase, a private in Co. D, 35th regiment Mass. Vols., who died from disease contracted while in service, has lately received a pension certificate entitling her to a pension of $96 per year from Feb. 17th, 1866, amounting at this time to $1642.

MONSON.

Rufus Flynt is recovering from a severe attack of spinal meningitis.

Preaching in Central Hall next Sabbath by Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer, at 4 p. m. This will be the last service until the first Sunday in September.

Rufus Shaw, son of Dwight Shaw of Westboro, formerly of this town, was buried here last Sunday. His death was caused by lockjaw, the result of a toy pistol accident.

No 5 per cent discount on taxes after Aug. 1. The following persons pay taxes of over $100: J. L. Bradway & Son $119, S. F. Cushman $497, Carrie R. Dale estate $127, D. W. Ellis & Son $563, W. N. Flynt $185, W. N. Flynt & Co. $575, Daniel Fosket $105, Gage & Reynolds $139, D. G. Green $206, C. W. Holmes $268, C. W. Holmes, Jr. $392, Mrs. H. Lyon $386, Merrick, Fay & Co. $366, Alfred Norcross $146. Norcross & Reynolds $148, Isaac Plumley $126, J. L. Reynolds $760.

WEST WARREN.

C. N. Gilbert, the new proprieter of the hotel, has put out a new sign.

Furniture Dealer J. B. Sibley has just put up two new signs. It will well pay a person to visit his rooms, as the stock is as good as can be found outside of the city, and the prices will compare favorably with city prices.

The Congregational society gave a lawn party on Chas. B. Elwell's grounds last Wednesday evening. The grounds were very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the whole affair was a success. The society netted about $28.

The people are well pleased with the success of the Rocket base ball club, which has played with the Three Rivers, Thorndikes, and Ware Clippers, and not lost a game so far. Last Saturday the club played the Three Rivers on the Thorndike grounds, beating them 3 to 2 in a fine and hotly contested game, neither side scoring until the sixth inning. They play the Ware Clippers to-day, and a good game is expected. The club has been unable for some reason or other to arrange games with the East Brookfields, but would like very much to do so.

THORNDIKE.

The river is remarkably low, considering the amount of rain in the early part of the season.

Tenements are greatly in demand in this village. Every house is occupied, and some are densely packed.

The old Thorndike boarding house is reopened after its unfortunate history, in a manner alike creditable to the new proprietor and the Company.

The Thorndike Co. is developing considerable æsthetic taste—not of the Wilde stamp—in fixing up the grounds around the mills, which adds much to the appearance of the corporation.

The intensity of the heat does not dull the building enterprise of this village. F. S. Breard is putting up a small stone building; Mr. Ramsden is building an L to his house, and E. H. Libbey has bought a building lot of Jacob Stever, opposite the Packard estate.

Many of our people are looking toward the mountains and the seashore. Miss Lizzie Wilson has just returned from several weeks' vacation at Cummington. The Congregational church will be closed during the four-weeks' absence of the pastor at Saratoga and Old Orchard Beach.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Collins Paper Co. are laying about 40 rods of pipe to the cove, from which they will draw spring water for manufacturing purposes.

Water in the river is low for the first time this season, and the grain mill has stopped in consequence. Should the dry weather continue they will have to use steam.

A small band of serenaders contrived to make Monday night hideous with their horns and drums. They visited "Sodom" in the early part of the night, returning about one o'clock, to take up their "sleep-dispelling" strains, when they evidently lost their bearings and became demoralized.

In the game of ball last week the boys did the best of the season. They out-batted the visitors, and Lenahan's pitching puzzled them throughout the game. The visitors made but 5 base hits, while the home team made 23, and six 2-base hits. But very few errors were made throughout the game. The following is the score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
North Wilbrahams,	0	0	4	0	4	3	4	8	0	—23
Holyokes,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

The North Wilbrahams now challenge any club of paper makers throughout the State.

WALES.

The hay crop is being gathered in very rapidly, and will average equal to last year.

One of our old landmarks has gone, in the death of F. L. Burley, who died Thursday morning.

Willie Herring fell from a load of hay the other day, and stuck the tine of a pitchfork through his arm above the elbow.

The Methodist society are to be congratulated upon the fine appearance of their vestry, since Charles E. Smith completed his painting there.

Warren Shaw and A. F. Fisher went to Mashapaug a day or two ago and returned with 14 black bass as the result of their skill in the piscatorial art.

Somebody threw a stone through the south window of the Baptist parsonage about nine o'clock Tuesday night. Was it an accident or for mischief? is the question.

Among the curiosities in town is a tame coon that was caught last year when very small. He is a large one now, and quite playful with his master, but does not enjoy strangers' visits.

H. W. Royce, of Chicago, who is here visiting friends, has proved himself a man of strong qualities, judging from the large pile of stone he has got out from the grounds around his old homestead.

H. M. Needham has put in a couple of brown stone hitching posts in front of his residence, making an improvement from the wood ones taken up. Dea. Shaw has done likewise, and completed the line.

While Mrs. Luther Baker sat at work the other day a rifle ball struck the house, went through the side and through a partition, and lodged in the ceiling of another room. It is about time that some of the boys who make a practice of shooting their guns at random were made an example of. They would do well to remember that there is a heavy fine for discharging firearms in the direction of a dwelling house. This was a case of shameful carelessness, as the ball passed very near Mrs. Baker.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Geo. Buckwheat has closed up his barber's shop in Sheldon's block.

The Otis Co. are making some changes in the press room, and are putting new stoves in their bleachery.

Notwithstanding the heat, King Solomon R. A. Masons have held two extra meetings this week for work.

The Methodist mission is doing a grand good work in district No. 9, and some religious interest is prevalent.

We are glad to state that Dr. Richardson is on the gain, and we hope before long to see him again upon our streets.

The French had a very enjoyable dance at Firemen's Hall Thursday evening, under the management of M. Joseph Loplam.

Miss Mary Kennedy gave an address at the Methodist church last Sunday evening before the woman's foreign missionary society.

The survivors of the old fighting 32d Mass. Regt. are talking of holding a reunion here. Our citizens will give them a royal welcome.

Miss Wood, recent assistant in the high school, has accepted, it is said, a position as teacher of Latin and mathematics in a young ladies' seminary at Philadelphia.

S. W. Bangs, who was taken suddenly ill on Monday, was so as to ride out on Wednesday. "Dame Rumor" did not hit the mark this time regarding his serious illness.

The "Top of Ware" school house has become decidedly good looking with its new coat of paint. Other school buildings will in turn receive attention during the vacation.

Mrs. Donaldson, who resides on Park avenue, had a very narrow escape from death by the overturning of her carriage Monday evening at the corner of Main and Church streets.

Winfield Gates, government storekeeper and gauger at Atlanta, Ga., is home on a visit among his friends. Rev. E. P. Gibbs of Hudson also made a flying trip to Ware this week.

To-day the Clippers play the Rockets at West Warren. We trust they will retrieve their lost laurels. The Firemen will probably play in town, either with the Three Rivers nine or the Actives of South Barre.

Prof. H. M. Tyler, of Smith's College, Northampton, will preach to-morrow at the East Congregational church, and the Sunday following Rev. A. H. Plumb, of the Walnut avenue church of Boston, will officiate.

The village improvement society will soon commence their labors. It is to be hoped that if they do anything at all to the sidewalk in front of the Unitarian church they will lay a good concrete walk with a nice curbing.

Stephen B. Witherell is still alive, and has not forgot how to manage a big picnic. He is now planning for a grand affair soon at Hoyt's grove, to include canoe races, boat races, a ball match, etc. Particulars in full next week.

A little boom for Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert for Congress has been started by some of our politicians. Mr. Gilbert would make a strong representative for this manufacturing district, and would do himself and the State great honor if he could secure the election.

On Saturday last the East Brookfield Resolutes played a very close game with the Firemen, but were defeated by a score of 7 to 5. We give the score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Firemen,	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	—7
Resolutes,	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5

Though late in the day, we offer our congratulations to Ware's old high school principal, C. E. Garman, who has been made assistant professor of moral science at Amherst college. Prof. Garman has been announced as one of the lecturers at the Concord School of Philosophy.

Benj. O. Sandford, for several years a resident of Ware and a son-in-law of Daniel Sandford, died the 11th inst. at Augusta, Me. During the late war he enlisted in a Maine regiment, and was wounded in the head, which for many years affected his brain and eventually caused his death.

Ware is drawing its usual number of city summerers, and we notice that many familiar faces are away. Editor Eddy and family left Tuesday morning for Hingham, East Weymouth and the coast. They drove across the State by way of the line of the Mass. Central, and will return by a different route. A pleasant trip and lots of photograhic views!

At the next regular communication of Eden Masonic Lodge, M. W. G. Master Samuel C. Lawrence and suite will pay a fraternal visit. They will also be accompanied by D. D. G. M. Cochran and suite of Sturbridge. Most Illustrious Grand Master John Haigh has also sent word to Washington Council that he will visit them in September next, and inspect the work of all the criptic degrees.

Will the babe born this week ever live to see the completion of the Mass. Central? The finishing of the road to Ware is a "consummation devoutly to be wished," and Ware cares but little whether the Nashua & Worcester, Fitchburg, Old Colony, or Boston & Lowell road secures control of the Central; whether old bonds become "preferred stock," or what is done, so long as the road once reaches this town.

Hoyt's grove has been thoroughly prepared for the reception of parties, and nearly every day more or less pass some time in its precincts. On Saturday last a party of Good Templars spent the evening there and on the lake. This week a pavilion 36 by 20 feet has been erected. The under part will be used for a dancing room, while in the second story are six sleeping rooms, designed for those who wish to spend the night in the grove.

Rivalry is the spice of life, and when it can be carried on to the detriment of none it is a good thing. Just now our local shoemakers are disposed to render lasting services to mankind. Our attention has been called to some excellent work done by A. E. Cooper during the past week, and we can truly say that $7.50 is "dirt cheap" for a pair of nice hand-sewed calf boots made to measure. Surely he has learned that the nimble penny often turned insures the dollars, and small profits and quick sales render business lively.

The latter part of August or the first of September, Crusade Lodge of Good Templars propose holding a mass temperance picnic at Hoyt's grove. Twenty lodges of Good Templars, besides various other temperance organizations, have been invited to join in the festivities. Gov. Long, G. W. C. T. Stevens, Mrs. Leonard, the G. W. Sec'y, and many other prominent speakers have been invited. It is proposed to have the largest temperance gathering ever held in this region, and we trust nothing will nip it in the bud.

Here is a choice extract from the Troy (N. Y.) *Times*, a "Stalwart" sheet: "Garfield was not the spontaneous choice of the Chicago Convention; but owed his selection to a compromise which was almost in the nature of a conspiracy to thwart the will of a large plurality at least in the Republican party."

A cloud of flies so swarmed about the steeple of a church in Detroit the other day as to produce the appearance of smoke, and the fire engines were called out.

A Gardner man got his wife insured for $10,000 in the Penn Mutual Company recently, and she died of apoplexy three days after the policies were delivered.

The doctors are more than usually busy, and a good many children are sick.—*Sunday Republican.*

Which is the cause, and which the effect?

Magazines, Etc.

In the *North American Review* for August, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "Progress in Religious Thought," pointing out the many influences, social, educational and scientific, which are by degrees transforming the structure of dogmatic belief and teaching; T. V. Powderly, the official head of the Knights of Labor, the strongest union of workingmen in the United States, contributes a temperance article on "The Organization of Labor;" the well-known British military correspondent, Archibald Forbes, writes of the "United States Army." "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages," by Charles W. Elliott, is a forcible statement of one of the most urgent problems of our time. The author sees no advantage to be derived from the employment of woman in man's work, whether of brain or of hand. In a highly interesting essay on "The Ethics of Gambling," O. B. Frothingham analyzes the passion for play with rare ingenuity. "The Remuneration of Public Servants," by Frank D. Y. Carpenter, gives matter for serious consideration, both to civil service reformers and their opponents. Finally, there is a paper on "Artesian Wells upon the Great Plains," by Dr. C. A White, of the Smithsonian Institution. The *Review* is sold by booksellers generally.

We have received from M. C. Stebbins & Co., of Springfield, the publishers, a neat pamphlet containing the sermon of Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., and the historical discourse of Rev. Dr. Buckingham, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the South Congregational church of that city. The book also contains steel portraits of these gentlemen, the only pastors the church has had, with pictures of the old and new churches, and interesting historical data.

Harper's Magazine for August, in addition to a fine frontispiece, a full-page illustration, has two bright summer articles—both splendidly illustrated—"Some Western Resorts," by John A. Butler, and "The Cruise of the 'Nameless'," by Barnet Phillips. Col. T. W. Higginson contributes "The First Americans," an entertaining and instructive historical paper—the first of a series which is to give a continuous history of the United States down to the close of Jackson's administration—profusely illustrated. Mr. Lathrop's fourth paper on "Spanish Vistas," in which he introduces his readers to Andalusian delights and the Alhambra, is attractive summer reading. Miss Alice R. Hobbins introduces "Some Worthies of Old Norwich," Geo. M. Dawson has an interesting sketch of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the wonders of the "New Northwest" traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad are depicted by T. E. Pendergast, with a good map. An important article relating to the perils of navigation in the North Atlantic—icebergs and fog—is contributed by J. W. Shackford, Captain of the Illinois. Dr. A. A. Lipscomb has an able article on "The Uses of Shakspeare off the Stage." The number contains three strong short stories: "A Rebel," by Julian Hawthorne; "Laquelle?" by Mrs. R. B. Gustafson; and "A St. Angustine Episode," by Miss A. R. Macfarlane. Poems are contributed by Edgar Fawcett and William Winter, and the editorial departments maintain their usual vigor.

The August *Atlantic Monthly* has two features which will specially commend it to general attention, namely, a fine new steel portrait of Mr. Emerson, accompanied by an admirable article by W. T. Harris of Concord, and supplement containing a full account of the Birthday Garden Party to Harriet Beecher Stowe, with the addresses, poems, and letters. In addition to this, the number contains an entertaining travel sketch, "Across Africa," by Charles Dudley Warner; another installment of the "Studies in the South;" an entertaining short story, "Some account of Thomas Tucker," by Rose Terry Cooke; additional chapters of the varied and engaging serial stories, "Two on a Tower," by Thomas Hardy, "Dr. Zay," by Miss Phelps, and "The House of a Merchant Prince," by William Henry Bishop. Dr. Holmes contributes a characteristic, delightful poem, entitled "At the Summit," apropos of Mrs. Stowe's birthday. There are other essays and poems, reviews of the most important recent books, and a fine variety in the Contributors' Club. Altogether, the number is one that every lover of the *Atlantic* will especially value. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The citizens of Pownal, Vt., were thrown into a great state of excitement the other day by the appearance of a huge black bear on the main street. People scattered in every direction, and Bruin had everything his own way until one brave man sallied forth and shot him. Then there was great rejoicing, until two Italians came along, whose oaths were fearful to hear, when they found that their means of support had been removed.

Ten million young oysters were planted in New Haven harbor Friday, as an experiment. The oysters were two days old, and were contained in a four quart pail filled with water. They could only be discovered by the aid of a magnifying glass. The experiments are for the purpose of ascertaining at what time the young oyster must be put into the water to enable it to attach itself to the shells or other substances on the bottom.

The armor plating of the British men-of-war engaged at Alexandria is very varied. It is as follows: Alexandria (flagship), 13½-inch thick armor at the most vital parts; Inflexible, 24 inches thick; Temeraire, 12½ inches thick; Superb, 13½-inch iron plates; Monarch, 8½-inch thick armor; Invincible, 9½-inch armor.

Hon. Lyman Barnes, a prominent lawyer of Wisconsin is believed to have been killed by alligators in Florida, where he was staying for his health. He left his hotel a few days ago to cross a swampy piece of land infested with alligators and wild animals and has not been seen since.

Bartholdi, designer of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," to be placed in New York harbor, is a man of great wealth, and has given $20,000 of his own fortune to defray the expenses of constructing the huge monument.

Farm laborers are said to be so scarce in Montana that $40 and $50 a month is in vain offered for them. Farmers are forced to let their cows browse about on the meadows with full udders, because they cannot get help to milk them.

The foreman who superintended the laying of the faulty switch which caused the Long Branch Railroad disaster has been committed to jail to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Governor Plaisted and Governor Long, with their respective staffs, are to attend the reunion of the Maine Veterans of Massachusetts at Calais next month.

During the month of June the Boston and Albany delivered to the New York Central at Albany 9315 freight cars and received 8754.

The "Country Week," conducted under the auspices of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, enters upon its eighth season with the present year. Through its instrumentality, 6700 children, and others from among the city poor, have since its inauguration in 1875 been enabled to visit for a week or longer in country homes, a pleasure which they could not otherwise have enjoyed. Aside from the pleasure which is afforded by these short visits, the moral advantage of the change in surroundings and influences is incalculable. "The children return with improved health, strengthened constitutions, and new and better aspirations." The Committee have already entered upon the list for the present season the names of over 2000 children; and they ask those living in the country, to whose notice this article may come, who are willing to aid in the work by inviting one or more children to visit their homes for a week or ten days during the summer, to send their addresses and the number of children and ages preferred to the Secretary, Miss H. G. Putnam, 17 Boylston Street, Boston, who will cheerfully furnish any information desired. The committee pay all expenses of sending and returning children to and from the homes.

An out-of-door representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is given in a Providence garden, part of which has been transformed into a Southern plantation, with cotton fields, negro quarters, St. Clair's mansion, &c. "Eliza" makes her escape across a real lake on a raft, followed by a pack of nineteen blood-hounds.

The city authorities of Lockport, N. Y., have just discovered and destroyed $250,000 worth of city bonds, signed and sealed, which had been carelessly left in one of the banks of the city and forgotten by the bank officers and city officials. They were issued in aid of a railroad project which has been abandoned.

The top of a fence in an inundated tract in Illinois reached just above the water, and for days every post and board was piled high with snakes, endeavoring to save their lives.

Boston had a heavy thunder shower Wednesday afternoon, 1.28 inches of water falling in half an hour. Considerable damage was done in cellars and basements.

It is estimated that Boston people pay $500 a day for spring water. A man selling water by the glass from a wagon in a good position will sell 1500 glasses a day.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
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There is no place in Springfield where a man can dress himself so well for so small an outlay as at S. C. Ray's, 443 Main street.

The best preventive of fever and ague and all miasmatic diseases is Wheat Bitters. One trial will prove this. Sold by all druggists.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Children often need some safe Cathartic and Tonic to avert approaching sickness. Simmons Liver Regulator will relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Health, the poor man's riches, and the rich man's bliss, is maintained by the judicious use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens and invigorates the system by purifying the blood. It is so highly concentrated that it is the most economical medicine for this purpose that can be used.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cen

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

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Cephaline is not an opiate or narcotic. Dispense with them and use it.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

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DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic regulators.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Bunsen recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combinations with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitter Company, and this Great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* j

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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

DIED.

At Brimfield, 16th, SAMUEL FERRY, 85.
At Wales, 20th, FERDINAND L. BURLEY, 73.
At Fitchburg, 7th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Lombard, ANNE, widow of Norman Fuller, formerly of Ludlow.
At Olathe, Kan., 17th, ALFRED W. UNDERWOOD, formerly of Belchertown and Chicopee.

FOR SALE—Six fine Spaniel Puppies, one week old to-day. Call on WM. MASON.
Palmer, July 22d, 1882. 1w17

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirty-first day of July, inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.—To see what action the town will take in regard to warming the school house at Three Rivers, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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Four Full-Blooded Newfoundland Pups. Price from $8 to $10.

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Monson, July 1, 1882.

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A large lot White Lawn Suits at $4.50, $4.90, $5.50, and $3.75—just half price.

Gingham suits at $3, $3.50, $3.75—very cheap.

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A large lot of Mohair and Poplin Dusters at 50c., 59c. and 67c., worth double the money.

250 pieces Dress Ginghams at 6c., reduced from 12½c. and 15c.

400 pieces Dress Goods at 6¼c., marked down from 12½c. and 25c.

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E. B. HAMBLET.

Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,

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Will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person selling or dealing in any bogus, counterfeit or imitation HOP BITTERS, especially Bitters or preparations with the word HOP or HOPS in their name or connected therewith, that is intended to mislead and cheat the public, or for any preparation put in any form, pretending to be the same as HOP BITTERS. The genuine have cluster of GREEN HOPS (notice this) printed on the white label, and are the purest and best medicine on earth, especially for Kidney, Liver and Nervous Diseases. Beware of all others, and of all pretended formulas or recipes of HOP BITTERS published in papers or for sale, as they are frauds and swindles. Whoever deals in any but the genuine will be prosecuted.

HOP BITTERS MFG. CO.,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charlotte Peck of Wales in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w16 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Adm'r.

Palmer, July 6th, 1882. 3w15

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Monson, Mass., July 5d, 1882. 6w15

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AN OPEN LETTER.

SOME OUTSPOKEN STATEMENTS OF GREAT VALUE FROM PARTIES OF THE HIGHEST STANDING.

When the people of America become so thoroughly aroused, and on a subject of such serious importance as the preservation of their lives and health; it is but natural that the ones who have been largely instrumental in the origin of this movement should speak frankly and directly to the people most interested. It is for this reason that we thus come before the public and make the following revelations.

Every careful observer who has sought to keep pace with the march of events has noted the alarming increase of certain peculiar physical troubles within the past few years. These troubles come at unexpected moments and in a most treacherous way. They have manifested themselves in innumerable forms, but they have always had the same cause. They have not afflicted the minor parts of the body, but have gone direct to the strongholds of the system and their work has usually been as prompt as it has been fatal. Their treacherous and deceptive nature has often prevented a careful analysis of what causes them, and, as a result, intense suffering and final disaster have usually ensued. The real cause, however, has been a derangement of the kidneys, and all of these troubles are, in fact, the first symptoms of the terrible Bright's disease, which has cast its dark shadow over so many homes in the land and is increasing wonderfully and continually. It is now conceded by the ablest physicians in every land and by eminent scientists the world over, that this disease is the result of blood poisoning. This poisoning is brought about by wasted and unhealthy kidneys that permit the poison to remain in the blood, instead of throwing it from the system. But it is equally evident to all who have studied into the effects and have become conversant with the facts, that a disordered state of the kidneys and liver produces most of the common complaints and pains which afflict the human race, and they can be traced to this source just as certainly as can Bright's disease. To purify a stream we must go to its source, and to cure a disease we must *remove the cause.* It being true, therefore, that nine-tenths of all human ailments are caused by diseased kidneys or liver, the only certain way to cure these troubles is by treating the organs which cause them. How intimately the kidneys are associated with the entire system may be understood from the fact that over 1000 ounces of blood pass through them every hour, being more than 200 gallons, or nearly one ton in the course of twenty-four hours. This vast mass of living fluid is sent to every part of the body, and if the kidneys are diseased the impurities that are in the blood are not removed, and hence pass through the veins, carrying disease in some one of its many terrible forms. The horrors which accompany most of the diseases caused by disordered kidneys or liver cannot be described in print, while the dangers surrounding them are even greater than the agony. And yet a person may be troubled for months without knowing the cause of the diseases that have attacked him. Some of the symptoms of the first stages, any one of which indicates disordered kidneys or liver, are these: Pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensations, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), a dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling, especially at night, puffing or bloating under the eyes, etc. If any of the following things are noticed about the fluids passed from the system, it shows that the kidneys and liver are out of order: A red deposit, a scum upon the surface, an unusual thickness or thinness, a very dark or a very light color, a burning sensation in passing, an unusual odor, a retention, or a frequent desire to void and inability to do so.

The above are a few of the hundreds of symptoms which indicate the beginning of aggravated cases of kidney or liver difficulties, and they require instant attention. If these symptoms are not checked at once, they are almost certain to result in some one of the many terrible diseases of the kidneys. But unpleasant as all the symptoms and even these diseases may be, they are as nothing compared to the last stages of the complaints. The kidneys waste away by disease, accompanied by intense pains; the heart becomes uncontrolable; the lungs are oppressed; the eyeballs grow glassy, and the entire system is reduced and debilitated. For weeks before death comes the sufferer looks forward to it as a blessed relief, and anything that can furnish even temporary help is gladly hailed. Then it is that bloating begins; the face becomes puffy and pallid; the breath can only be caught in gasps, speech is impossible and muscular action suspended. The patient finally sinks into a state of unconsciousness to everything except the pains which are racking him, and death comes by certain but slow degrees. There can be but one conclusion which all readers of care and judgment will draw from these facts, which is the necessity of treating the disease *in time*, and by that means which has been proven the best and most efficient.

It has been our privilege to treat more cases and effect more cures of this terrible complaint than has ever been known before in the history of the world. The wonderful sale which our remedies have attained is due wholly to the fact that they have cured the ones who have used them. The power and value of any remedy must rest wholly on a basis of worth, and here is just where our Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has found its wonderful power and success. But in this connection comes one important fact: It has always been true that articles of merit are subject to imitations. No one seeks to counterfeit the bills of a worthless bank. The productions of a cracked inventor or witless writer are never copied. It is just so with a healing remedy. If it possesses no merit it will not be subjected to imitations. If, however, it has power and value, imitations will spring up on every side. While it is a tribute to the value of this medicine that it has imitations, still, in justice to those who are suffering, we feel that all should be warned against them.

There is but one known remedy that has ever been able to cure serious kidney troubles or control these great organs when once deranged, and that remedy is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. There are numerous nostrums on the market claiming to be just as efficient and some which even claim to be the same. The test of merit, however, is in what has been accomplished, and we therefore say unhesitatingly that for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and urinary organs, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure stands alone, not only in point of excellence, but in the wonderful results it has achieved. In order to successfully avoid the purchase of spurious and injurious medicines, observe these facts: Our remedy is put up in dark amber glass bottles, with the Safe (our trade-mark) blown in the back. A private proprietary six-cent internal revenue stamp is affixed to the neck and covers the top of the cork, and is of a light brown color. In the middle thereof is a Safe in outline, and on it the picture of a negro gathering herbs. If this stamp is not found on every bottle of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, or if there is any evidence that it has been tampered with, and if a Safe is not blown on the back of the bottle, reject the bottle at once, and insist on having a genuine one.

We are led to publish the foregoing in order that the public may know and realize just where we stand. We have always sought to keep our personality from obtruding upon the public, knowing full well that the value of our remedy was the essential thing, but the unexampled use which has been made of this medicine, and the volumes of letters we are constantly receiving demand a personal statement from us. We are justly gratified at the confidence which has been shown us, and thankful for the myriads of cures our remedy has performed, and we pledge ourselves for the future as we have endeavored in the past, to furnish the best and only valuable remedy that can control and cure all the many and terrible troubles arising from disorders of these great organs.

Sincerely, H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Sometimes, the man who wants to be a wit has his weapon turned against himself. At a great dinner, an eccentric clergyman saw a huge dish of cresses, and drawing it in front of him began the work of destruction. The ill-mannered company laughed, and one of them said with a sneer, 'Dr. McC., you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar.' The old gentleman looked slyly out of a corner of his eye, and replied: 'Ay, man, so I remind you of Nebuchadnezzar, do I? Well I think it must be because I am eating among the brutes.'

A Michigan man who was pursued by a bull escaped a probably terrible death by spitting tobacco juice in the animal's eyes. On the strength of this the Detroit *Free Press* advises: 'Don't let anybody make you believe that tobacco is unhealthy'—apparently forgetting that it was very unhealthy for the bull.—*Norristown Herald.*

'A good-looking girl never dies of a broken heart,' says a French proverb. Nobody expects her to, any more than they expect a homely man to die of a broken suspender.

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Dat you vill take dis husband here,
And mit him always shtay?
Dat you vill bet and board mit him,
Vush, iron and mend his clothes;
Laugh ven he schmiles, veep ven he sighs,
Und share his joys and voes?

Yah!

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Mit joy and not mit grief,
I do pronounce you mun and vife;
Von name, von home, von beef!
I publish now dese sacred bonts,
Dese matrimonial dies,
Before mine Got, mine vrow, minezelf,
Und all dese gaziug eyes.

Und now you pridegroom, shtanding dere,
I'll not let go your collar,
Undil you dell me one ding more,
Dat ish: Vere ish mine tollar?

TOADS IN THE GARDEN.

While volumes are written in favor of birds as destroyers of insect life, rarely is a line written in favor of the faithful toad, who will destroy more insects injurious to vegetables in the garden in one day than a whole flock of birds will in a week. We calmly look on with folded arms, and see the robin or cat-bird select our largest and best strawberries that we intended for exhibition, because we are informed that these birds destroy large quantities of insects; but when we find that a toad has dug under one of our strawberry plants we instantly declare war and execute the death-penalty; or, at least, transport the victim for life, without the slightest investigation to ascertain for what purpose he has dug under the plant, and without the least suspicion that he is after the enemy, which, if not caught, will destroy the plant. It is true that the toad does not fill the air with charming music, nor does his form and color delight the eye as that of the oriole; but he is quiet, modest and unassuming, never robbing man of the fruits of his labor, but quietly passing by the choicest and most delicious fruits, or only stopping to catch a bug or a fly that is sipping the richest juices of the fruit. If there is one living animal that we should encourage to stay in the garden, it is the toad; because his whole diet is of insects; he is ever on the watch like a cat for a victim; and he secures his principal harvest in the night when the worms are abroad. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the great increase of insects in our garden is caused by the decrease of toads more than it is by the decrease of birds? It is a fact that may have escaped the attention of some, that toads in the garden are not as numerous as formerly. The cause of this decrease may be in consequence of our more frequent stirring of the soil with improved implements. When only the hand-hoe was used the toad had time to get out of the way, but the wheel-hoe moves so rapidly that he is often caught and killed. In portions of Europe, gardeners not only take especial care of the toads in the garden, but frequently buy to keep the stock good. Underground shelters are made for the toads by covering a small hole with a board or shingle; this practice might be imitated by American gardeners. A garden well stocked with toads would be greatly protected from many of the insects that are now so destructive to many kinds of vegetation.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

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Persons living in unhealthy localities, may avoid all bilious attacks by occasionally taking a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator to keep the liver in healthy order.

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One or two teaspoonfuls will relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state, such as Nausea, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, a bitter, bad taste in the mouth.

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Most of the diseases of the bladder originate from those of the kidneys; restore the action of the Liver fully, and both the kidneys and bladder will be restored.

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In 1901.

There'll be a new drink for people to quaff
In 1901.
There will be some new jokes at which we can laugh
In 1901.
Guiteau will not sign his own autograph
In 1901.

Tom Thumb and Jumbo will sleep in the tomb
In 1901.
The sunflower and lily will not be in bloom
In 1901.
Mr. Wilde will be found in a dark garret room
In 1901.

The electric light will turn night into day
In 1901.
'Twill not be thought naughty to go to the play
In 1901.
And many a husband will have his own way
In 1901.

There'll be no rum license down there in Maine
In 1901.
In Congress again may appear Mr. Blaine
In 1901.
Those who are dead will not feel any pain
In 1901.

There's a rumor afloat that "the Chinese must go"
In 1901.
And that Mr. Haulan refuses to row
In 1901.
But the "drummer" and whale will continue to blow
In 1901.

There'll be some new converts to Darwin's cause
In 1901.
Each State will be willing to change all its laws
In 1901.
To watch our big country a whole world will pause
In 1901.

The girls will like taffy. Oh, just the same,
In 1901.
And General Grant will be known to fame
In 1901.
He'll die a third termer in Liberty's name
In 1901.

Mary Walker, Esq., will not pant for praise
In 1901.
There'll be nothing at all to the crockery craze
In 1901.
Old people will yearn for the "good old days"
In 1901.

Oh! who will wear the Grecian bend
In 1901?
And which of us now will have money to lend
In 1901?

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I fear this bad world will come to an end
In 1901.

—Leon Mead, in Boston Post.

A KISS IN THE DARK.

'Won't some one mark my lines for me, please? My quilting looks very much like Mrs. Partington's turpentine walks,' and Mary Norris raised a pretty, laughing face to the assembled company, which consisted of the elite of Brownsville, with some of the lower strata. The little village boasted not of its numbers as it did of its pretty girls, and Mrs. Goodwin was resolved to have her quilt finished by fair means or foul, and being desperate, had scraped Brownsville for her quilting bee. The usual gossip was at its height when it was interrupted by the appeal of Mary Norris to Mrs. Goodwin, whose interest it was to have every line perfect, and to keep the social machine in order. So she bustled about and soon got Mary to work again.

'I wonder,' said Jennie Haskins, 'if Mary Frazier is coming to-day?'

'Goodness knows! She is terribly fashionable and aristocratic,' replied one of the lower set.

'Oh, she is coming,' interrupted the hostess; 'she promised me not to fail; she is such a quiet, undemonstrative little thing that she will accomplish a good deal even if she does come late.'

'She wouldn't be fashionable and like city people if she came early as the rest,' put in another of the lower strata. 'For my part, I wish she would stay away entirely. We can live without such stuck up—'

The sentence remained unfinished, for at that moment the lovely face of Miss Frazier looked in upon them with a pleasant smile. In her quiet manner she had glided in at a side door, removed her hat and gloves without disturbing the hostess, and then surprised them. Mrs. Goodwin greeted her warmly and as usual, with much fuss and bustle, she was seated at the quilt, where her slight, deft, fingers, as Mrs. Goodwin had predicted, soon began to trace line after line in her exquisite and neat fashion, and to out-do many who had come earlier.

All the people who could be picked into pieces were, and Brownsville had to pass through the social feminine mangle customary upon such occasions and yet strange to say, survived. After tea, the gathering of the rustic swains began. Among them came Dr. Collins and his bachelor friend, Dr. Peters.

Of course the entire unmarried portion of the other sex were setting their caps for the young physician, and were doing all they could to increase his vanity and spoil him generally. Upon the present occasion he joined right merrily in the country games, romped with Mary Norris and paid more than one forfeit upon her red pouting lips. Indeed, he seemed to revel in sweets, for most of the girls, though making a show of resentment when he kissed them, evidently sought or challenged such liberties, all but quiet Mary Frazier. She stole into out-of-the-way corners, and more than once slipped out of the hands of those who sought to drag her into their plays. It was whispered again that she was too aristocratic to mingle with the common herd, though in truth, from having been reared in the city, she was unprepared to permit such liberties. Her extremely delicate nature shrunk from becoming public property. Her lips were reserved for him who should win her love, but were not to be desecrated. But that she had cast longing eyes upon the young physician was not to be denied. Yet, even the most careful observer had not been able to detect the fact—a higher color or sudden bounding of the heart at the sound of his voice, when he addressed her in tones deferential and polite, as if he was just a little frozen or awed by her manner.

Mirth reigned fast and furious as the evening waned. Chairs were overturned in the boisterous game of blind-man's buff, while dresses and sashes suffered sadly. The doctor seeing Mary Norris dash out of the front door, followed her, resolving (on the spur of the moment) to seize the time to disclose his love. Such an event had been one of the things of the future, if at all. Until now he had not given much thought to it, but her saucy black eyes and sweet warm kisses had completed his enthralment. Out under the vine-covered porch of the Goodwin cottage where he could distinctly trace the soft outlines of his love in her fleecy-white dress, he followed, and gaining her side whispered:

'Mary, I must leave now. I have a patient to visit yet to-night; but I cannot tear myself away without telling you how much I love you.'

One little hand was clinging to the trellis as he spoke, and dimly tracing the coveted member, he forcibly possessed himself of it, while his arm stole around her slender waist. With an air of timid surprise, all unlike the usual spontaneous demonstrativeness of Mary Norris, the young girl dropped her head and murmured:

'I—I did not think—'

'You did not think I loved you! Is that it, my sweet girl? Well, I do most sincerely. But, Mary, I am no adept at love-making, and I am very brusque. Yet, will you be my little wife?'

'Surely you cannot mean it. You have never shown me the slightest preference,' was whispered back as her head dropped still lower.

'Never shown the slightest preference? Is it possible that under my careless and light exterior you did not detect a more serious meaning? But I am awaiting my answer,' and he bent down to catch the timid 'Yes.'

The night was moonless and dark, so much so that the doctor could not see, as he longed to do, the blushing face of his Mary. He kissed at random; and being determined to leave the seal of betrothal on her lips, kissed first her forehead and then her cheek, and after mean dering all about, at last settled upon her sweet lips, which were turned temptingly upward.

'God bless you!' he whispered. 'To-morrow evening I may come and see you, I suppose, and then we can adjust our happy, happy future.'

Just then the shouts of some lasses who had been chased out of the back door and around the gravelled walks by their rustic admirers, startled the lovers. Dr. Collins kissed his affianced again and dashed away before he was discovered. Of course he 'walked upon air' and it is quite likely his prescriptions for the invalid were a little mixed. But after he had gained the quiet of his own room, he lay awake for a long time, reflecting upon the stupendous step he had taken. Somehow he half regretted that he had been so hasty, as he communed with himself.

'I am afraid,' he thought, 'that my mother and sisters will think her a bit boydenish. But it cannot be denied that she is beautiful and shrewd, and if transplanted into a more refined soil will improve. How she seemed to melt when she found I loved her, and how changed were her manners. I confess I expected her to accept my wooing with her old time, half defiant, saucy flash. But lo! she became sweetly, womanly, tender and gentle. I could feel her pliant form tremble and thrill in my arms, and her timid 'yes' was given almost with a sob. By Jove! I had no idea that the child loved me so much, and I shall always be good to the sweet girl. She shall be the very apple of my eye.'

With this resolve Dr. Collins floated into dreamland, to rehearse over again the love passage in the rustic porch of Mrs. Goodwin's and between the twining glory vines. The following day passed for him with leaden feet. He longed to see Mary Norris in her new character of his affianced bride. That she would be gentle and sweet with him, now that they were engaged, he did not doubt, and he felt he should like her better when a trifle toned down. So the early shadows of the evening found him at the door of the Norris mansion. Mary was at the piano. He could distinguish her voice in some peculiar strain. No doubt this was only a ruse to cover her natural confusion. A servant showed him in, and he instantly discovered that Mary was not alone. A masculine friend from a neighboring village was devotedly leaning over her and turning over the music. The closing of the door announced him. Mary started up from the instrument, and without the slightest deepening of the roses on her cheeks, and as simply and naturally as ever came forward, greeted him, and introduced 'her friend, Mr. Cummings.'

The hot blood surged into the cheeks of the doctor, and he attempted to express his disappointment and ardor by one eloquent glance; but it fell entirely short of its mark. No answering expression came back to him. As if unconscious of their new and dear relation to each other, Mary Norris ran on in a merry jest and raillery, until he became thoroughly out of humor and espoused the contrary side of the question, and at an early hour took his departure. When in the hall, where the girl accompanied him, he turned upon her with words of reproach.

'How could you admit that fellow to-night when you expected me?'

'I beg your pardon, Dr. Collins,' she replied, with her saucy black eyes dancing; 'you are very much mistaken. I did not expect you to-night, and 'that fellow' is one of my dearest friends.'

'Mary, are you trifling with me? Have you forgotten what transpired on the veranda last night?'

'What veranda?'

'That of Mrs. Goodwin, to be sure.

'You must be insane, Doctor, or are laboring under some hallucination. I was not on Mrs. Goodwin's veranda with you last night for a single moment; and if you made any engagements with any young lady at that time and place, it was not with your humble servant.'

'Not with you?' he gasped, pale to the lips. 'Who in the deuce was it, then, I'd like to know?'

'I can't say. You should not be so careless, doctor. No doubt some fair Brownsville girl is this moment looking her eyes out while you are staying here wasting time with me. But I must go back or Charley will be jealous. Yet stay. I have one little trifling bit of confidence for you. We are engaged.'

'Certainly. Don't I know it?' he exclaimed, seizing her hand, with a radiant face.

'Knew it, and had the audacity to call my Charley a fellow! and to be angry because I did not deny myself to him on account of your stupidity in thinking that under Mrs. Goodwin's porch you had informed me of your intended visit. Oh! goodness what a coquet you must believe me to be.'

His hands fell away from her's suddenly, and his voice was husky, as he answered:

'I congratulate you. Good-night.'

Out in the silent and dull village street, he ground his teeth, and used some very intricate and harsh words against himself; the worst of which perhaps was that he might be considered an 'ass.' He went directly to his office, and Dr. Peters noticed the change in his manner and kindly asked what was the matter.

'Any bad news my boy,' he asked jocosely. 'You look as though you had been having a case of double conniptions, and did not know what to do with them.'

'I am an unmitigated fool, that's all. I've gone and engaged myself.'

'To be married? Not that, hey?'

'Yes, just that, old fellow,' and he sank into the chair with a most disgusting air.

Dr. Peters looked at him for a moment and then burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter.

'Why the deuce take it,' he said, as soon as he could get his breath, 'one would think you were doomed to be hung. I give you my word that if I had gone as far as you say you you have, I should try and look more cheerful.'

'Good heavens how can I? Listen for a few moments. As I said before, I am engaged to be married, but I swear to you I don't know to whom!'

The old physician sat up, his face suddenly elongated and he stared at his partner in pills with open-eyed astonishment. Presently he said to himself: 'The boy is as mad as a March hare.

'No, I am not—I wish I was.'

He related minutely everything that had occurred under the porch and screening vines at Mrs. Goodwin's and continued: 'Whoever I mistook for Mary Norris evidently believes in and loves me. She solemnly yielded herself to my caresses as my betrothed wife, thinking that I worshiped her, and her only.' Dr. Collins groaned and ran his fingers through his hair, until each particular fibre stood on end. His partner vainly attempted to control his risibles. One glance at the disconsolate visage of his friend was too much, and his laugh being loud and long, shook the foundation of Browsville, and it was a good half hour before he could sufficiently control himself to give his friend the comfort and advice he needed.

'No doubt,' was the reply, 'it is a laughing matter, and the ridiculous side exceedingly funny. And now, as a gentleman and man of honor, what am I to do?'

Dr. Peters wiped his eyes, settled himself to considering for a time before replying, and then said:

'If I were in your place, I should first find out to whom I was engaged, and if she proved agreeable, I should marry her, unless my heart was firmly set on Mary Norris.'

'Fortunately that spell is broken. I see that I was merely infatuated. Besides, I find that she is already engaged. But that does not matter now. Suppose I find the young lady the reverse of my expectations and hopes, what shall I do then?'

'Make yourself so generally disagreeable and exacting that you drive her to the extremity of jilting you.'

'That advice is very sound, no doubt, but how in the name of common sense am I to find the girl?'

'You would make a poor detective. Evidently her name is Mary. If I understood you correctly, you called her that alone with a few epithets thrown in.

'I had not thought of that.'

'Well, think over all the girls in Brownsby the name of Mary, and the one most likely to be she. There is Mary Carter—'

'It wasn't she,' interrupted Dr. Collins, with a gesture of disgust.

'How do you know? Remember you proposed in the dark.'

'Don't you think I should know if I was hugging a saw log? Didn't I tell you her form was slight and delicately moulded?'

'Oh, if you had occular demonstration of the fact, I yield. Might it not have been Mary Lewis?'

'No, she is too tall.'

Then clearly, it is as I suspected—Mary Frazier, and I congratulate you, my dear boy, for having so stumbled upon a happy fate in the dark. She is, without doubt, the dearest little woman in the world, and a perfect lady withal.'

The handsome face of the young physician cleared, and he reddened visibly, as he answered:

'I hadn't thought of her other than to admire her gentle and sweet manner and radiant, intellectual face. Somehow she is always so reticent and retiring that I found it rather hard to get on with her.'

'If you had been better read in the ways of women, this alone would have convinced you that she was more interested in you than she was willing to acknowledge, even to herself.'

'A thousand thanks, Doc. I confess that you have helped me wonderfully, and if it is indeed the lovely Mary Frazier to whom I am affianced, and by whom I believe myself greatly beloved, I will try not to be wholly miserable.'

The next evening, according to the advice he had received, Dr. Collins called upon Miss Frazier. As she arose to greet him, a sudden uplifting of a pair of soft brown eyes, and upsurging of the tell-tale blood convinced him that he was upon the right track.

'Of course,' he said, taking her hand and looking down into her timid and blushing face, 'you expectected me last night?'

'Certainly; and I presume I ought to give you a lecture for not coming,' she replied, smiling sweetly through the roses.

"I most surely deserve it. But you are aware one is never sure of a physician. His time is not always at his own command, and you must be confident that pressing engagements keep me from this dearer one.' He blushed as he said the words, though he found no hard task to again seek the lips of the lovely girl. Dr Peters, Mary Norris and 'her Charley' danced not many months afterward at the wedding of Mary Frazier and Dr. Collins, who could not help drawing comparisons between the two, and most favorable to his own sweet gentle wife. And as the years go by he never ceases to thank fate for the rare gift bestowed upon him in the dark.

MANLINESS.—Does manliness consist in—
Swearing?
Smoking?
Drinking?
Playing pool?
Staying out at night?
Loafing around saloons?
Disobedience to parents?
Jeering at old people?
Being 'too big' for church and Sunday school?
Ridiculing the Bible and religion?
Persons usually outgrow and become ashamed of these foolish ideas unless they are confirmed loafers. If they do not, their descent is very rapid to all that is evil. Boys, have you any of these symptoms?

Says the Detroit *Free Press*:—A young man in a train was making fun of a lady's hat to an elderly gentleman in the seat with him. 'Yes,' said his seat-mate, 'that's my wife, and I told her if she wore that bonnet that some fool would make fun of it.' The young man slid out. At the next station the old man poured out his hot coffee in the saucer to cool. 'Look, ma,' said a snickering girl, 'at that old-fashioned way of drinking.' 'Yes,' said the elderly gentleman, 'and it was old-fashioned manners not to notice it.'

The symbols of the invisible are the loveliest of what is visible.

Faith.

God holds the key of all unknown,
And I am glad;
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if he trusted it to me,
I might be sad.

I cannot read His future plan,
But this I know—
I have the smiling of His face,
And all the refuge of His grace,
While here below.

Enough, this covers all my want,
And so I rest:
For what I cannot He can see,
And in His care I sure shall be
Forever blest.

GOING TO THE POST OFFICE.

One of the oddest sights in the South is to see the negroes hang about the post offices. They are the first ones to call in the morning and the last to leave at night, and it is by no means rare to have them inquire for mail fifteen times a day. I was in the office at Mariette, Ga., when an aged darkey limped in and inquired:

'Am dar fo' or five letters heah for Junebroke Duke?'

'No, sir,' replied the postmaster, after taking a look.

'Well, den, I'll take one.'

'There are no letters for you.'

'Isn't dar a newspaper?'

'No.'

'Hasn't I dun got nuffin' 'tall?'

'Not a thing.'

'Dat's curus—werry curus,' muttered the man as he walked out.

I followed after, and when I asked him if he expected an important letter that day, he replied:

'Sartin I does. Dat's why I'ze walked fo' miles dis mawnin'.'

'Where was the letter coming from?'

'I dunno.'

'Who did you expect to write to you?'

'I dunno.'

'Did you expect news or money in the letter?'

''Deed I did, sah. I 'spected dat letter might hab $20 into it.'

'Who from?'

'I dunno, but I 'spected it.'

He then told me that he could neither read nor write, had no friends to write to him, had never mailed a letter nor received one in his life, and yet he had inquired for mail at least five hundred times a year for the past ten years. In fact, it wasn't an hour after I had left him before he circled around to the office again and said:

'I reckon I must hab some mail by dis time.'

'No—nothing for you.'

'Wall, if that hain't curus—verry curus! Reckon I'd better wait for dat one o'clock train!'—*Free Press.*

HEALTHFULNESS OF LEMONS.

When people feel the need of an acid, if they would let vinegar alone and use lemons or sour apples, they would feel just as well satisfied, and receive no injury. And a suggestion may not come amiss as to a good plan when lemons are cheap in the market. A person should, in those times, purchase several dozen at once, and prepare them for use in the warm, weak days of spring and summer, when acids of lemons and ripe fruits are so grateful and useful. Press your hand on the lemon, and roll it back and forth briskly on the table, to make it squeeze more easily; then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler—never into tin; strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peel, and boil in water—a pint for a dozen pulps—to extract the acid. A few minutes' boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemon; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes; bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a teaspoonful or two of this lemon syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling, healthful drink.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?—'Prohibition does not prohibit, because men sell liquor and get drunk where prohibition exists,' say the friends of license.

Suppose we use the same argument in other matters; for instance:

Christianity does not Christianize, because there are sinners in the world.

Wisdom doesn't make wise, because fools are still to be found.

Cultivation doesn't cultivate, because weeds still come up in the field.

Education doesn't educate, because it does not exterminate the ignorance that persists in such silly arguments as the above.—*Worth County (Iowa) Index.*

The vase of a woman's love when once shattered can never be mended. You can patch up a run-down boot, but it is not that way with a woman's love. Years of toil cannot wither the roses of love in the vase, but hang it, man, don't knock the thing off the mantel piece. No, sir; it is not to be compared with a run-down boot.—*Arkansas Traveller.*

'Disagree,' said the juryman, 'of course I did. D'ye think I'm such a common-place lunkhead as to have no opinion different from the eleven donkeys I was associated with? I disagreed, sir, as a matter of justice to myself.'—*Boston Post.*

Rust is best removed from saws, chisels and like tools, by first scouring with emery moistened with sulphuric acid diluted with six volumes of water, then rinsing, drying and finishing with oil and emery flour.

They don't have rains out West. A cloud just saunters up and examines a town and then collapses right over it. Nobody escapes but the newspaper reporters and the book agents.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Fogg says he was never baptised, but he went to church where there was a sprinkling of sinners in the congregation, and he was one of them.

A Western paper announces that upon the occasion of a recent boiler explosion in the neighborhood 'between three and four men were killed.'

'Haven't you got cheek!' was the reply of a 4-years-old boy when his teacher, at his first day in school, asked him if he could read.

If you want to get up with the sun don't sit up too late with the daughter.

A foul in the henroop is worth two in the base ball field.

THE TOY PISTOL.

The toy pistol, which is doing such deadly work, slaying more, probably, than the weapon of which it is an imitation, is one of the most innocent looking articles that was ever manufactured and put on the market to be purchased by a confiding public. It is made of a composition metal; it is about three inches in length, with scarcely more than the outlines of a pistol. Its barrel is not bored, nor has it any more of the machinery of a lock than is necessary to hold a hammer up and to drop it smartly. Where a nipple would be on an ordinary firearm of its nominal class is a tiny cup, in whose centre is a projection, which holds in place the substance to be exploded. This matter is a mere shred of paper, technically called a cap, loaded with an explosive that, when struck, produces a sharp detonation, the only recommendation, but a strong one to noise-loving youth, that this murderous thing has. The pistol is so small and so light that it can almost be hidden in the palm of the hand. If it were larger the risk incurred by its use would be much diminished.

Lockjaw, or tetanus as it is more exactly called, which seems to be the almost inevitable result of a wound inflicted by this toy, is a dangerous spasmodic disease marked by paroxysms of muscular contraction, which may succeed each other at varying intervals for days or weeks. Ragged and punctured wounds such as the toy pistol produces, in parts well supplied with nerves, like the palm of the hand, which is commonly the point injured by the so-called plaything, are more commonly causes of tetanus, which is usually first developed in the muscles of mastication, and then is extended to the muscles of the trunk, and to those of the extremities. In acute cases death is common in from two to five days. Just what tetanus is is not known, but recent investigations seem to indicate that it is caused or accompanied by inflammation of the spinal chord. It is attended by fever and extreme exhaustion, and it is affected by atmospheric conditions, which have not been clearly defined. It has been treated successfully by chloral, hydrate, opium, chloroform, and by speedy separation or removal of the nerves irritated by the wound, but it remains a pathological problem that has not been satisfactorily solved.

The Legislature of the present year enacted that a City Council or a Board of Selectmen may, with the approval of the Superior Court, adopt rules and regulations in relation to the sale or use of toy pistols and all other articles in which explosive compounds of any kind are used, or of which such compounds form a part; that they have not to any great extent taken advantage of this law, or that what has been done under it has been ignored, the many accidents reported and the numerous deaths resultant from them, are strong proof.—*Boston Journal.*

The manufacture of boxes in which the strawberry is brought to market has become a specialty of vast extent. A few years ago berries were brought in small willow baskets, but now we have boxes made of splints and supposed to hold a quart. This manufacture originated in Delaware, where it has become a leading business, a half-million being made annually. They are sold at $6 per thousand, and either 'full quarts' or 'short quarts' can be obtained. The same factories turn out immense quantities of splint peach baskets at $10 per hundred; also splint grape baskets at the same price. Butter boxes $6 per thousand are also among the novelties of this specialty.

A Western editor offered a prize of $50, and a year's subscription for the best written proposal of marriage from a lady. He picked out a nice proposal from a beautiful and wealthy widow, answered it accepting the proposal, and with the threat of a breach of promise suit, actually captured her. Editors may not acquire wealth by writing twenty-three hours a day, but when their genius takes the right shoot they procure the persimmons.—*Boomerang.*

A London paper relates that when a tardy bride reached the altar, to the question, 'Wilt thou take this man?' she replied in most distinct tones, 'I will not.' On retiring with the dean to the vestry she explained that her late arrival was not her fault, and that the bridegroom had accosted her on her arrival at the church with: 'G—d d—n you, if this is the way you begin you'll find it's to your cost when you're my wife.' So she decided to remain single.

The good opinion of honest men, friends of freedom and well-wishers of mankind, wherever they may be born or happen to reside, is the only kind of a reputation a wise man would ever desire.—*Washington.*

A modest young girl of Norwich is somewhat shocked at reading in a city paper the following advertisement by a firm with a feminine name: 'Wanted, a young man to handle our hosiery and underwear.'

Josh Billings says that a good doctor is a gentleman to whom we pay three dollars a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more.

Conclusions thoughtfully reached in calm moments should be firmly held in times of special temptation and excitement.

The more an idea is developed, the more concise becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned the better its fruit.

Happiness is like a sunbeam, which the least shadow intercepts, while adversity is often as the rain of spring.

Some traits run in families. Shakspere's father being illiterate, made his mark. So did Shakspere.—*Texas Siftings.*

A boy says in his composition that 'Onions are the vegetable that makes you sick if you don't eat them yourself.'

God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.—*William Penn.*

'Ben, how is your sweetheart getting along?' 'Pretty well, I guess—she says I needn't call any more.'

The heart that is fullest of good works has in it the least room for the temptations of the enemy.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1882.

WAYS that are dark, if they ever existed in Springfield, are now wholly of the past. The electric light has done the business for them.

CONGRESS still remains in session, but does not appear to be transacting any business of importance to the country. The prospect now is that the hot weather, if nothing else, will drive the members to an early adjournment.

BY the way, are not our Berkshire friends altogether too modest this year? Hear them: For Governor, Byron Weston of Dalton; for attorney general, J. M. Barker of Pittsfield; for councillor, Wellington Smith of Lee, and for president of the senate, Frank Rockwell of Pittsfield. Congressman Robinson it seems is not to be disturbed.

IT is evident that Marshal Rice of Springfield is not appreciated by the defiant law-breakers of that city. Otherwise they would not rejoice so immoderately at his apparent misfortunes. Has he not been in all points tempted as they are? and for this reason is he not all the more likely to be touched with the feeling of their infirmities?

WAS it not rather uncourous in Gov. Long to reconsider his determination not to accept a renomination, without such notice to the various proprietors of little "booms" as would enable them to dispose of their property without embarrassment? There is the Springfield *Republican's* Crapo boom, so fondly nursed and tenderly cared for, and now its young life so suddenly blasted. The ordinary sources of consolation seem altogether inadequate. Such grief can only be assuaged by tears.

A FAVORING blast upon the bugle born of Theodore C. Bates to the extent of a two-colum letter to the Boston Sunday *Herald* is this week's contribution to the Bishop boom. Bishop and Bates are both experienced legislators—were both members of the retrenchment committee of '79, and are both ardent advocates of civil service reform. The qualifications of these gentlemen for any office would thus seem to be perfect. It is now in order for Bishop to give Bates a send-off for attorney-general.

A WESTERN Massachusetts senator, who had closed his first term of service with that long and weary night of unrequitted vigilance at the post of duty, on retiring to the peaceful slumbers of a private citizen the following night gave his family imperative orders not to call him until the coming fall, and not then even unless he was re-elected. When our genial Lieutenant Governor "skipped out" on the eve of an election so deeply affecting his personal interests, did he leave any such instructions with his friends?

THE numerous strikes which have occurred in various parts of the country during the past two months do not turn out to be nearly so disastrous as there was at one time reason to anticipate. In many instances a compromise has been effected to the mutual satisfaction of all parties, and in others the strikers have been compelled to return to work without securing any advantage whatever. In prosperous times like the present, difficulties of this kind are sure to adjust themselves without any occasion for a resort to violence.

THE Republican State committee met at Boston Saturday last and fixed upon Wednesday, Sept. 20th, as the date of the coming State Convention. Geo. F. Hoar of Worcester was chosen to preside, in recognition of a long prevailing custom of giving the retiring senator the advantage of so favorable an opportunity to define his position and conciliate a friendly regard. The chairmanship of the committee on resolutions fell to Congressman Robinson of Chicopee—a most excellent selection in every respect, provided he can restrain his natural waywardness on the subject of woman suffrage.

The Land of the Pharaohs.

Before the opening of hostilities the Egyptian war cloud was altogether too small to occasion serious alarm. England's grievance was seemingly too trivial to afford any justification for a resort to arms. She demanded redress, and when the demand was refused the bombardment of Alexandria offered the only means of bringing the defiant rulers to terms. The city made but a feeble defense and the walls of her fortifications were soon battered to the ground. Then came the flag of truce, the cessation of hostilities and the well-planned escape of the very man whom alone England was fighting to subdue. For days then the city was given up to lawlessness and crime. Violence, pillage and plunder were supplemented by the torch, and for a time the fated city seemed upon the verge of absolute destruction. Order was last restored, but the preparations for war were prosecuted with greater vigor than ever before. Arabi, supported by a considerable army of faithful followers, has now entrenched himself in a portion of the country peculiarly adapted to defensive warfare, while England is marshaling her forces to an extent which indicates that she has at last come to understand the magnitude of the job she has undertaken. This in brief is the history of the Egyptian war to date. But the end is not yet. Arabi has been declared an outlaw, and the Khedive has proclaimed his dismissal from the Egyptian service. Dissension among the Egyptian rulers will bring anarchy in its most terrible form among her people. The other great powers of Europe are watching the movements of Great Britain with something more than idle curiosity. The problem may yet be solved in the interests of peace, and thus a deluge of blood be happily averted. A little time will doubtless determine.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Early Thursday morning Arabi's forces commenced active operations. They moved out of Abukir in large numbers, nearly the whole force being put in line, in the direction of Ramleh, and as soon as they came within range of the British lines opened fire. The Egyptian soldiers were well arrayed and did excellent service. At first the British stood firm and resolutely returned the fire of the followers of Arabi, but this was of short duration. The fire of the Egyptians was too hot for the Englishmen, and they broke ranks and fled, making the best of their way back within the intrenchments of Ramleh under the protection of the guns of the fleet. The British left forty killed upon the field, besides a great number of wounded.

Arabi has proclaimed a holy war, denouncing the Khedive as a traitor to Egypt, that he has been purchased with Christian gold, and is now engaged in the attempt of turning over the land of Egypt to Christian speculators. He has ordered that any one caught within his lines with a copy of the Khedive's proclamation offering amnesty to returning rebels shall be declared an outlaw and shot.

It seems doubtful if Arabi continues upon the aggressive; but it is evident, from well authenticated reports, that tremendous energy is being shown within his lines, and that he will soon be in a position to at least withstand the attacks of as large an army as England will dare to send to Egypt. His forces are being augmented greatly every day, and all the enlistments are for a holy war. The soldiers are perfectly loyal to him, and there are no dissensions in his ranks.

THE abundance of the crops is conclusively shown by reliable reports from all sections of the West. The acreage of the grain crop has been greatly increased over that of previous years, while the average yield per acre is regarded as almost unprecedented. Wheat, a large portion of which is already secured, is in excellent condition, and corn is too far advanced to sustain serious injury between now and the approaching harvest. With no Presidential election to agitate the country for some time to come, a foreign war to enlarge the demand for our products, peace at home and business confidence firmly established, our people may reasonably anticipate a season of prosperity beyond anything which in recent years they have been permitted to enjoy.

THE star route cases are dragging along at Washington, and the government lawyers have this week redeemed their pledges by the introduction of some very damaging testimony against the defendants. Cook, Ingersoll, et. als., are evidently convinced that they have business on hand of a very serious nature. At any rate little is heard now-a-days of the brag and bluster which marked their conduct in the earlier stages of the trials. The Republican party is wise and sagacious in exposing the frauds of its public servants and bringing the guilty to punishment whenever convictions can be possibly secured. It is a matter of regret, however, that so many rascals are constantly turning up.

PROHIBITION appears to have appropriated H. Greeley's advice to the young man and gone west. It long since abandoned Massachusetts, and in all the other New England States where it pretends to have an abiding place its actual existence is a matter of grave controversy. But it has gone west and no mistake. In several of the States it has received a hearty welcome, and appears to be making friends and gaining grounds every day. We have no doubt it will do the people good. We look for the day as not far distant when it will be duly installed again by the legislature of the Old Bay State.

THE prize fighting era seems to have dawned again. As the leading sensation in the exhibition line, Barnum's Jumbo was expected to easily stand at the head. The prestige of this wonderful attraction has now become seriously impaired in view of the recent performances of Bruiser Sullivan and Tug Wilson. These noted pugilists maul and pummel each other to the intense delight of an immense New York audience, and wealth flows in upon them in proportion as their fame increases. Cannot Barnum be prevailed upon to enforce the law upon these dangerous rivals, purely as a measure of self-protection?

LUKE POLAND of Vermont, ex-Representative to Congress, and ex-U. S. Senator, has just been re-nominated for the House by the Republicans of the second district. Uncle Luke has been practically retired from political life since 1874, and his return is an event upon which the Republican party throughout the country may reasonably congratulate itself. His brains and brass buttons are sure to make themselves felt — even at his advanced age.

JONATHAN ALLEN, the impressible Irish lawyer at Holyoke, has again come into notoriety by getting himself arrested for violating the order of Mayor Crafts, prohibiting the use of Hampden Park after 10 o'clock at night. Allen was roughly handled by the pugnacious policeman who had him in custody, and the citizens generally seem to side with him on the merits of the controversy. The legal aspects are to be considered by the courts.

IT now turns out now that George William Curtis has been maliciously libelled. He was publicly charged with giving aid and comfort to the Republican party through the medium of a moderate contribution to its campaign fund. This charge was wilfully false. Mr. Curtis did nothing of the kind. We rejoice that this foul blot upon the good man's name has been so promptly and effectually removed.

Miss Fannie Parnell, sister of Charles Stewart Parnell, died suddenly in Bordentown, N. J., Thursday afternoon of last week, from paralysis of the heart. She was 29 years of age.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lawyer Taft is rusticating in New Hampshire.

The savings bank has shined up its hitching posts.

Geo. Ellis and wife are spending a few days at Saybrook.

Painting and other repairs will soon be begun on the bakery.

The moon is perfectly lovely, but what shall we say of the band?

The new street leading from Central to Maple is now open to public travel.

Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis have returned from a week's vacation at Brattleboro.

C. H. Keith has disposed of his market in Lawrence Block to Geo. Bills of Becket.

There will be an adjourned term of the probate court at Springfield next Tuesday.

The interior of the schoolhouse at Tenneyville has been renovated by the painters this week.

The choir of St. Thomas's Catholic church have been taking their annual vacation this month.

Ex-sheriff Randall was home for a brief stay this week. His health appears much improved.

A game of base ball is being talked of between the business men of this village and Three Rivers.

Harris, the concreter, has returned to town, and has been busy this week finishing up the cross-walks.

Mrs. Fannie Page, a teacher in the female seminary at Staunton, West Virginia, is now visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Perry of St. Paul's church starts on his vacation next week. The pulpit is to be supplied during his absence.

A Celtic citizen remarked the other day that "Arrah-he-Aisy" was making it warm for them over beyant there in Agypt.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church during August, as the pastor, Rev. O. R. Hunt, will then take his vacation.

An excursion from Palmer, Belchertown and Amherst, went to Mt. Tohy over the New London Northern Railroad yesterday.

Will some one invent a pocket clothes wringer? Nothing so injures the handkerchief as having it wrung by hand all the time.

The New London Northern railroad is now running Pullman palace cars in connection with the boat train between New London and Montreal.

Olney Fuller, of Clinton, Wis., formerly a merchant and lumber dealer at Bondsville, is spending a few weeks among his friends in this town.

W. C. Dewey's "C. B. & Q. Charlie," a trotting horse of considerable local fame, has been sold to Louis Merrifield of Worcester for about $700.

A lot of emigrants, bound for the West, passed through this place on the "modoc" Monday evening, and another installment on Thursday evening.

Palmer has a base ball club at last, one having been organized the past week. They are ready to hear from any of the clubs in the surrounding towns.

The Boston *Journal* says there is a dwelling house in Marion that has been 17 years unoccupied. We have several in Palmer which were never occupied.

A correspondent wants to know "why cider made and sold by a saintly farmer should inspire (?) a husband with the same savage ferocity as that sold him by a sinner of a rum-seller?"

The Assessors give notice in another column that they have delivered the tax list to Collector Northrop, and a discount of five per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before August 20.

Rev. James L. Hill who occupies the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow is one of the ablest and most popular preachers in the city of Lynn. He comes here simply as a supply and not as a candidate.

The hay crop in this section is now nearly harvested, and has proved to be much better than was anticipated early in the season. The crop appears to be quite up to the average, and so far as heard from there is no decline in the price.

The Palmer telephone exchange has been extended so as to include Drs. Ruggles and Holbrook and D. F. Holden at Three Rivers, and Clark & Hastings and the Thorndike Co. at Thorndike. Connection has also been made with the wire mill.

James Healey, who recently purchased the blacksmith shop on South Main street, comes well recommended. He needs no introduction to our readers, having been associated in former years with the late Geo. A. Hunt. Attention is called to his card in another column.

Miss Lena Brown celebrated her fourteenth birthday Wednesday afternoon and evening by a lawn party on the grounds of S. R. Lawrence. The day was warm, but the occasion was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Lena was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

One of our grocery clerks was on his way home from a delivery trip to a neighboring village the other day with his thoughts intently fixed on something besides his driving, and so when the horse stumbled and fell he rather unceremoniously descended, "all in a heap," so to speak.

The alterations which the town voted to make in the high school house will soon be commenced and pushed vigorously to completion. They will contribute very much to the external appearance of the building, and add to the convenience of the school rooms, as well as secure the safety of the scholars in case of fire.

During the week the Improvement Association have put in three new cross-walks, one from the corner of French's Block, across Pleasant street, and one across Central street on the north side of Pleasant, the other being across Park street from Lawyer Taft's residence to the Universalist church. Let the good work go on.

The editor of this paper is now away on a two-weeks' vacation. He could not be prevailed upon to take the JOURNAL with him, so the printers have kindly consented to remain at home and look after things in his absence. This is a pretty trying time with us, and our friends must understand that for this reason we have taken the pledge for fourteen days.

Considering the large number of deaths resulting from the "toy" pistol, which have occurred in different parts of the State during the current month, Palmer is fortunate in having escaped a single accident of the kind. It surely is not because there were none of the little boy-killers used here on the Fourth. To the juvenile mind they appear to be absolutely essential to a proper observance of the day.

John Keefe of Monson has been in the habit of drinking cider obtained from the neighboring farmers, but this not being quite strong enough for him he came to Palmer Monday, and returned home pretty well filled up. He began abusing his wife, who is a harmless insane person, and was complained of before the district court. Tuesday he was brought up for trial, and paid fines and costs to the amount of $17.50.

Sheriff Northrop, with his patent tongs grappling a hunk of ice which actually weighs so much more than you would imagine to look at the little thing, is a welcome visitor to every house in the village these intensely hot days. Herbert, this is your opportunity to make a first-class impression. Now don't be foolish and upset it all by thrusting unwelcome tax bills under the noses of your generous patrons. The Christian fortitude of sweltering humanity should not be put to any such test.

The committee on public charities of the last Legislature, of which Dr. Holbrook of this village was a member, feeling that they had left undone one thing at least which they ought to have done, took occasion last Wednesday to visit the charitable institution on Deer Island, in Boston harbor. The committee dined at Young's, and exchanged official courtesies with Gov. Long at Hull. They will make no formal report, but it is understood that everything they saw and did met with their unanimous approval.

The purpose for which the town meeting of next Monday is called would seem of itself to be rather a trivial matter for a whole town like this to be called upon to consider. The new addition to the school house in Three Rivers has been completed, and of the appropriation therefor the building committee find themselves with a few hundred dollars remaining in their hands. It is now felt that the whole building can be more economically and satisfactorily warmed by steam than by stoves, as has heretofore been done, and that no more favorable time will ever be found to introduce the system. The committee had no authority to make this change, and the balance of the appropriation was insufficient for that purpose. To ask the town to pass upon the question was therefore the only wise course to pursue.

Supt. Tufts has commenced the erection of a new hospital at the Primary School, to be 50 feet long by 22 feet wide, and two stories high. It is intended for patients whose diseases require that they should be kept isolated from other inmates of the institution who require hospital treatment. The school and farm buildings have all been newly painted and look decidedly fresh and clean. White is the prevailing color, but the pig pens are an exception. Not with any view of depriving the pigs of their favorite hue, but because the appropriation fell a little short. By the way, at the meeting of the trustees the present month, Superintendent Tufts and Dr. Holbrook were both re-elected to their respective positions for another year. The superintendent has also been appointed by Gov. Long a delegate to the annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections to be held at Madison, Wis., commencing Aug. 5th.

THORNDIKE.

The Dauntless base ball club have taken two new players, and secured a victory over the Monsons last Saturday by a score of 11 to 1.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. George F. Thompson and family have gone on a vacation excursion to Nova Scotia, for a few days. The doctor will return to his practice, while his family will remain at some down-east summer resort for several weeks.

WILBRAHAM.

F. H. Wright is home from a commercial trip abroad.

Mrs. Lucretia Gray Noble, author of "A Reverend Idol," one of the most popular of recent publications, is home for the summer.

Although Wilbraham makes no claims as a summer resort, the village has all the boarders this season that can well be accommodated.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Lots of us folks are off on vacations.

The Evangelical Sunday school will have an excursion August 9, going to Southwick Ponds for a picnic.

If we don't get rain soon some of our garden owners will have to buy their "garden sass." A free use of the hose is supplying the place of rain to some extent.

Hampden Council American Legion of Honor was visited by D. D. G. C. Whitcomb of Springfield last Monday night. Commander Kelbourn of Springfield also attended the meeting, which he greatly interested by a fine address.

WEST WARREN.

Huckleberries are on the street at 15 cents per quart.

Mrs. Bailey, whose leg was so badly broken in the Crossman runaway, about two months ago, has recovered sufficiently to walk on crutches.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a sociable in the Methodist church, last Thursday evening and served ice-cream and cake, from which they realized over $8.

The Rockets received their first defeat this season at the hands of the Ware Clippers, last Saturday, and it was a Waterloo for them, the score being 20 to 5. It took two Ware men to umpire the game, the first man's decisions were so rank against the Rockets, that they "kicked" after the first inning and refused to play unless another man was procured, which was accordingly done. After the game was over it was found that the first umpire had money bet on the game, hence the partiality of his decisions.

WARREN.

Mr. Canfield preached at the town hall last Sabbath.

A number of the young men have been camping at Colbrook the past week.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at Mrs. S. P. Robbins Wednesday afternoon.

A party of twenty-two picnicked at West Brookfield pond Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a moonlight sail.

The new Warren Savings Bank has been organized with J. W. Chadsey as president, S. E. Blair as treasurer and Lawyer E. C. Sawyer as secretary.

Mrs. Burhank, aged 99, was buried Thursday, being the oldest person in town. She left three children, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Susan L. Allen of Warren, a woman of middle age, who has been living with her brother, Gilbert Green, killed herself with strychnine Sunday evening. Domestic afflictions were the cause. Her remains were taken to Monson.

THREE RIVERS.

Palmer Mill is to have a number of new spinning frames.

Two of the Otis Co's. horses have been sick with "pink-eye" the past week.

Fred and Frank Upham are spending their vacations down the Providence river.

L. Giffin has bought a lot of A. W. Green on East Main street, and will build upon it soon.

Theo. Leete, formerly of this place but now of Chicago, was in town a day or two this week.

Charles Squier's place is quite popular these warm evenings, and his ice cream and soda business is better than ever before.

Heath & Shaw are at work upon the foundation of their store, and the work upon the store is to be pushed as fast as possible.

There is to be a band stand erected upon the common for the Three Rivers Cornet Band. The band plays very nicely, and will give some out-door concerts when the stand is up.

The first nine of this village will play a game of ball with the "Rockets" of Jenksville this (Saturday) afternoon, in this place. The second nine defeated a club from Indian Orchard last Saturday, 41 to 4.

Bethel Chapter, G. R. A., installed these officers Monday evening: A. A. Milliken, judge; Mrs. F. Ruggles, associate judge; Miss S. Knox, advocate; A. J. Heath, scribe; O. S. Thayer, collector; Mrs. J. H. Thayer, treas.; Mrs. M. A. Buffington, guide; Mrs. D. Milliken, warden; F. H. Upham, sentry.

WALES.

Wm. Harris and Earnest Needham advertise to furnish ice cream Wednesday and Saturday evenings, during the warm weather, by the plate, pint or quart.

In the death of F. L. Burley of this place, on the 20th inst., the town loses one of its prominent citizens. Born at Union, Ct., Aug. 26th, 1809, he received his education in the common schools of the town, and the neighboring town of Stafford. He commenced life by working on a farm during the summer season and teaching school in the winter, having thus taught thirteen terms in the towns of Union, Stafford, Wales, and in York State. For thirty years he has been a justice of the peace, and served sixteen years as a member of the boards of selectmen and assessors, being chairman of both boards thirteen years. He was town clerk four years, and several years a member of the school committee. In 1869 he represented the first Hampden district, embracing the towns of Monson, Brimfield, Holland and Wales, in the State Legislature. He was a vice president of the local savings bank, and for many years has been one of its auditors, and a member of its board of investment. He was widely known throughout the country, and prominent in all affairs of the town, and his well-known honorable character and sterling integrity made him also the executor of many wills and administrator of many estates. Of a large family of brothers and sisters two only remain, Elwell P. Burley of Sturbridge, and Mrs. Chas. H. Russell of Stafford, Ct.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The West Brookfield team will play the Clippers to-day on the latter's grounds.

Elgin R. Foster has offered his barber shop for sale. He is going to move to Minnesota.

Rev. A. H. Plumb of Boston will draw full houses at the East Congregational church to-morrow.

Thursday afternoon the Otis Co. shut down all the mills in the north yard, owing to lack of water.

The National Bank building will look much better in its new coat of drab, which it is now receiving.

The Unitarions of this region 'round about are talking of having a big rendezvous soon at King's grove.

A delegation of Eden Masonic Lodge visited Bethel Lodge of Enfield Tuesday evening, to witness the third degree.

Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, we notice in one of our exchanges, is the president of the cutlery company at Turner's Falls.

It must have been hot Thursday afternoon, when potato bugs in rear of Hitchcock's store were seen laying on cakes of ice to keep cool.

Miss Ida F. Lewis will remain in charge of the South street primary another year, and Miss Florence Sturtevant will teach at Ware Center.

The French picnic at King's grove on Sunday last was very boisterous and the selectmen of Hardwick should see to it that the Sunday law is enforced.

The new scales are done, and though some find fault with their location on Main street, all are inclined to admit that they are what the village has long needed.

C. C. Hitchcock leaves next Thursday to attend the meeting of the American Canoe Association at Lake George. He will take his wife and canoes with him.

The Firemen will play the Resolutes at East Brookfield to-day. We were sorry to see some of the Firemen on a bender this week. That won't do, boys! Be men and keep sober.

"Jumbo," the 54-pound turtle captured in Ware river, and the "baby," whose weight was less than an ounce, held liberally attended receptions hourly during their stay in town at Allen's.

The West Warren stage will hereafter make its headquarters at Fred Sturtevant's barn, and its old quarters on West Main street will hereafter, to the joy of the citizens, become a private stable.

John G. Runyan has lost a valuable chestnut horse, six years old. When last seen it was in Mrs. Joshua Ross's pasture, and it is thought that some one has stolen it. A reward has been offered for its return.

"Gipsey Joe" and "Rattlesnake Tom," even if they did not the past week cure all the ills flesh is heir to, deserve the thanks of the community for the pure language and moral tone of their street lectures.

Prof. Tyler on Sunday last suited his audiences even better than on his last visit to Ware a few weeks ago. His evening discourse upon "Teaching ourselves before we try to teach others," has been especially commended.

The repairs on the French church at Gilbertville are nearly completed, and Father Shehan has still farther embellished the local church by the addition of cornice work and other decorations upon the outside of the building.

The serenade which the Gilbertville Band tendered recently to Hon. L. N. Gilbert and the Messrs. Gilbert Brothers, was highly appreciated by all who heard it. Some excellent selections were rendered, and a treat was tendered to the band by the Messrs. Gilbert.

Recent changes in the business of some of our citizens are as follows: Jimmie Kelley has gone to Springfield to accept a permanent job; John Thayer has left the Hampshire House and returned to Hitchcock's market, while Charlie Harris has gone to work again for Bassett & Carter.

Haying is nearly over and the reapers will soon begin work. The hot wave has cast a yellowish hue over the corn and will more or less injure the crop unless rain, and lots of it, soon comes. The berry and apple crops are very small. Home raised vegetables are beginning to be plenty in our markets.

John W. Robinson and wife have gone to Nova Scotia for a short stay; Benj. Bond will spend the next few months in Chicago; Agent E. H. Baker and family are spending their vacation at Falmouth; S. W. Bonney's family and several others are at Provincetown, from which place some have this week returned.

James Ryan, a nine-years-old lad, was tried at the last session of the district court for placing obstructions on the Ware River River Railroad at the Palmer end of the long cut June 23d, and found guilty. He was sentenced to the reform school during his minority, but the case was appealed and $2000 bail was furnished.

It is stated that some of our dealers in illegal drums are in the habit of having their goods shipped to Gilbertville, and then brought from there to town. Readers can accept this as truth or not, for it is a matter about which we know nothing. If it is true it only shows that they are afraid of the law, and so try to conceal their wickedness.

A slight blaze occurred on Water street Monday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, and an outbuilding belonging to one of the Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g. Co's. tenements was demolished. A large crowd assembled and rendered the presence of the hose companies for once needless. The fire is thought to have been caused by lighted cigars made and smoked by the small boys.

The towns of Hardwick and Ware are invited to assist in holding a mammoth picnic at Hoyt's grove about August 1. Under the supervision of one of our citizens all the needful preparations have been made for a grand time. It is expected that there will be two kinds of canoe races, a boat race and ball match; on the ground will be numerous hammocks, a shooting gallery; two bands of music will be in attendance.

Deputy Sheriff C. S. Robinson and two policemen made a raid the last of last week upon Owen McArdle. They were met at the door of the saloon by Michael John, who claims to have leased the property, and were completely bluffed out of the house without a search. After new instructions from the selectmen they found a few sealed bottles in the barn, but not enough to warrant an arrest. That mistake won't be made again.

A week ago to-day over 150 of our citizens went over to West Warren to witness the game of ball between the Clippers and the Rockets. From the very start the Clippers outbatted their opponents, making two-base hits right along. Our boys were never in better trim, and forced the Rockets to fight for every run they received. The score stood 20 to 5 in favor of the Clippers. The crowd were so jubilant over the victory that they gave the Clippers a supper at the Hampshire House, after which Allen treated to ice cream.

How long has keeping hens on one's own grounds and in one's own hen-house been a nuisance in the sight of the law? One of our citizens has been notified that his hen-house is "a nuisance, and detrimental to the health" of his neighbors. Have citizens no rights at all? It seems to us that such a notification as the above is straining the law very hard. Certainly it will not tend to neighborly feelings. We say to all our readers: Leave the law to those who are its devotees, live in peace with all mankind, see to it that you are blameless in all respects before you blame your neighbors.

A black snake appeared at the door of James Hardeman's house, in Marietta, Ga., the other day, its head erect and tongue darting forth defiance. With one blow of a club Mr. Hardeman laid the vicious reptile dead, when two live mice ran out of its mouth. [If any of our incredulous readers require this story to be verified, we prefer to withdraw it altogether.]

FIRES.—The Minneapolis mill company's lumber-yard was damaged $50,000 by fire at Minneapolis Monday night.——Six million feet of lumber, owned by the Michigan barrel company, and six dwellings were burned at Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday, and several other houses were damaged; loss $100,000.

A bill has been offered in Congress directing the attorney-general to ascertain what would be a just and reasonable compensation for the services rendered by Charles H. Reed in the defence of Charles J. Guiteau, and to make an allowance therefor, not exceeding $5000.

Commissioner Loring has selected Edmund J. Moffat, of Albany, who has been connected with the state department for some years, to be the manager of an agricultural agency at London, for the reception and transmission of full and accurate acounts of the European crops.

A mammoth tree felled on a farm at Mexico, Mo., measured nine feet through near the ground, was 110 feet high, the first limb growing at a hight of thirty feet from the base. The tree was cut up into 800 rails, 300 fence posts, and 10 cords of firewood.

At a meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Wednesday, it was reported that sufficient money is assured to complete the line, so that the work may be finished next spring.

A white physician at Portland, Ore., was called by a Spokane Indian to treat his sick son on the Klamath reservation. The boy died, the father shot the physician dead and fled.

Gardner E. Child, manager of the Brooklyn Hydraulic Works, has been missing since Monday with $10,000 which he had drawn from a bank to pay the employes.

A Mexican wagon train, loaded with 130 kegs of powder, exploded at Deleva, Tex., the other day and two men, four women and four mules were blown to atoms.

In Southbridge, of 7000 people old enough to read, one-half are French, and the local paper now appears with a French page for readers of that class.

The Georgia Democrats have nominated A. H. Stephens for governor. He is 71 years of age and has been in public life 45 years.

Of the 1231 convicts in the Georgia penitentiary 1114 are negroes; of thirty women among the number but one is white.

In anticipation of a visit from the Utah commissioners the Mormons are said to be putting away their extra wives.

NEWS MORSELS.

The army worm has struck Augusta, Me.

Queen Victoria sometimes gets as many as 40 telegrams in a day.

The New Hampshire State fair will be held at Concord in September.

Peter Cooper built and ran the first locomotive on the American continent.

A man recently drove into Atlanta, Ga., in a wagon drawn by two alligators.

In Germany even the smallest wheels of a watch are now made from paper pulp.

Hon. George P. Marsh, American Minister to Italy, died recently at Vallambrosar.

The army worms have destroyed about sixty acres of barley and oats in Somerset.

The tariff commission held its first public meeting at Long Branch Saturday afternoon.

Twenty victims of the toy pistol are now enumerated in Chicago, all dying of lock-jaw.

The American Dental Association will hold its 28th annual session at Saratoga, Aug. 8 and 9.

Mr. Gladstone has of late been very closely guarded, even at church being attended by two policemen.

Levi Heywood, the pioneer of the chair business in this State, died last week Friday night at Gardner.

Col. John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, died at Long Branch, in the ninetieth year of his age.

It is now declared that the coronation of the Czar of Russia will positively take place at the end of August.

Wallace Angerine, 25, a freight conductor, fell from his train at Center Rutland, Vt., Monday and was killed.

It is rumored that a fanatical outbreak has occurred in Smyrna, in which many Christians have been massacred.

James J. Donovan, 30 years old, fell 25 feet into a Holyoke canal Saturday night, receiving internal injuries from which he died.

The Iowa capitol, begun in 1871, is nearing completion. Estimated cost, $1,500,000; actual, $2,500,000—and it is to have a gilded dome.

"Johnnie Cope," the celebrated Clydesdale stallion, died at Monmouth, Ill., Sunday. He was the finest Clydesdale in America, and weighed 2500 pounds.

The English sparrows have attacked the army worm at Westfield vigorously, and have killed thousands of them, though they have not stopped the plague.

Considerable excitement was caused in the city of Salina, Kan., last Tuesday evening, by the announcement that a hailstone weighing 80 pounds had fallen six miles west of Salina.

The Rev. Noah Parks, colored, was caught stealing corn, at Winchester, Miss. A mob hanged him, but went away before he was dead, and his wife saved his life by cutting him down.

Attorney General Brewster has rendered an opinion on the issue raised between George William Curtis and Representative Hubbell, president of the republican Congressional committee, on the subject of political assessments in which he holds that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States so that a gift to him for campaign purposes does not fall within the statute regarding political assessments.

A peculiar system of mortgaging farms is used in Switzerland. A farmer may borrow of a dozen men successively, the simple record in an official book showing their order. If he fails to pay, a successor is found for him by beginning at the bottom of the list of debtors, and calling on each in his order to assume all the debts and manage the farm or step aside and lose his claim.

Rufus G. Walden of North Adams, ex-selectman, chief of fire department, deputy sheriff, town collector, etc., and present treasurer of the Hoosac Valley agricultural society, pleaded guilty to incendiarism in the superior court at Pittsfield last Monday, and was sentenced by Judge Bacon to four years in State prison.

Dr. Sandford Lawton, Jr., a prominent physician of Springfield, Mass., the former member of the School Committee and former President of the Hampden District Medical Society, died suddenly of heart disease at Scranton, Pa., on Sunday.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey will remain in Great Britain until the spring of 1883, when they will return to the United States for a few months, after which they will go back to London and continue their labors in the great metropolis.

Building operations in New York during the past six months have been conducted on a larger scale than ever before known. During this period the building bureau approved of 1265 plans for new structures, estimated to cost $36,048,705.

Albert Morris and Jennie Adams were airily married in the clouds over Topeka, Kansas; but the balloon landed them in a forest, and they had to make a honeymoon pedestrian journey of ten miles to get back into civilization.

Upward of 13,000,000 letters and post-cards are posted daily in the world; 3,418,000,000 are annually distributed in Europe, 1,246,000,000 in America, 76,000,000 in Asia, 36,000,000 in Australia, and 11,000,000 in Africa.

Nine Judges of the Federal, State and county courts at Chicago have united in assuring George Scoville that he has special claims upon Congress for compensation for his services in defending the assassin.

The House has passed a bill which provides for the issue of postal notes for sums less than $5, payable to the bearer at the money order office where issued, or at the office designated by the person who procures them.

The Cottage City School of Theology under the auspices of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, will hold its first session, at Cottage City, Mass., August 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Portland, Me., has more subscribers to the telephone as to population than any other city in the world, having a telephone to every 51 persons; Springfield comes next with one to every 62 persons.

George A. Shaw, for years a prominent member of the Boston common council, and at one time member of the Senate, died at Dorchester, recently of paralysis.

Dr. D. F. Collins of Minneapolis, brother of Jerome J. Collins, who lost his life with Lieut. De Long of the Jeannette, charges that after the Melville-Danenhower party had reached a place of safety, Danenhower asked permission to search for De Long and his party; that Melville refused and ordered Danenhower south, saying he would make the search himself; that Melville soon after went south himself without making a thorough search, and remained south till receiving instructions from Washington to return north; and that all the circumstances since developed show that had Melville made an energetic search at the beginning, or permitted Danenhower to do so, De Long and his party would have been saved.

Mr. J. J. Bowers, of Hudson, Mich., has found his daughter Lilla who was stolen by gypsies fifteen years ago. At the time of the abduction the family lived in Sandusky, Ohio, and from that point an unsuccessful search was conducted for years. The daughter, now a young woman of eighteen years, has been discovered in the family of James Calkins, a farmer living near Genoa, Ohio, to whom she had been bound by the town authorities in the belief that the gypsies had no claim upon her. Mrs. Bowers has completely identified her daughter and has taken her home.

Many people will be surprised to learn that the Post Office Department has on its pay-roll about 1000 cats which are regularly in its employ throughout the country, and are paid for their services with food and shelter. These estimable creatures make themselves very useful by keeping rats and mice out of the mail matter. Their number and the cost of their maintenance are strictly accounted for, and when any one of them declares a dividend that fact is duly reported, and provision is made for the new comers.

The glazed paper company's works on Lyman street, Springfield, with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The building was formerly occupied by the Wason car company, and was insured for $12,500, which fully covers the loss. The loss on the contents is estimated at $60,000, and was insured for $48,000.

San Francisco is jubilant in anticipation of a visit from President Arthur and his Cabinet, who will, it is reported, go thither after visiting the Denver Exposition. Mr. Arthur will be the second Executive Head of the United States to visit California during his term of office, President Hayes having been the first one.

The Springfield firemen are evidently in a high state of cultivation and in the matter of the "alarm" are sensitive to a fault. The city has about decided that it must remove the striking apparatus from its city hall clock or employ a force to hold the firemen while the clock strikes.

The Boston hearing of the complaint of the United States against Marshal Rice of Springfield for interfering with the delivery of a letter, has now been postponed till August 9th, when the government officials intimate the matter will be pushed.

Martin Milmore, the sculptor, closed a contract with the New Hampshire authorities this week for a statue of Daniel Webster, to be erected at Concord. It will be of bronze, eight feet high from the pedestal, and will cost $10,000.

Capt. John S. Wise and John S. Crockett were indicted at Christiansburg, Va., yesterday as principals in the duel fought there Tuesday, and G. W. Ward and J. Stewart Crockett as seconds and Dr. Moore as surgeon.

It is reported that the old court house in Springfield has been sold by the county commissioners to the Hampden Lodge of Odd Fellows for $16,000.

The fifty-two breweries in Brooklyn produce about 4,000,000 kegs of lager beer yearly, paying $1,000,000 in internal revenue taxes.

Last year Texas imported corn, but this year will have 50,000,000 bushels to sell.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Cephaline relieves at once Hysteria, Nervous Spasms, and St. Vitus Dance.

Mouths of nausea are spared to women who use Healy's Vegetable Tonic Cordial; it helps mother and child.

No remedy has been found for fever and ague which proves so uniformly successful as Ayer's Ague Cure.

Many of the Bitters advertised as tonics are simply cathartics. Wheat Bitters is not a cathartic.—E. P. RUSSELL, M. D.

O. D. Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, will open his great sale of 3000 pairs of "Drummer's Samples," Tuesday, August 1st. "A word to the wise," &c.

"George, what's the reason my husband's clothes never fits like yours?" "Because I get mine of Ray, at 443 Main street, Springfield. I'll introduce him there and he will have no more trouble."

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

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The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Bunsen recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combinations with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitter Company, and this Great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* j

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BORN.

At Monson, 26th, a son to JACOB BURLEY.
At Wales, 21st, a son to CLARENCE and HATTIE PARKER, and grandson to C. M. Thompson.
At Stafford Springs, Conn., a son to CHARLES H. HOBBY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, SUSIE H., 9 months and 6 days, daughter of Mrs. Susan C. Hunt.
At Monson, 23d, WILLIAM H. ROGERS, 41.
At Monson, 23d, Mrs. STEBBINS, 64.
At Ware, 25th, Mrs. CLARK MERRIAM.
At West Warren, 25th, IDA J., 10, daughter of Herbert W. and Minnie H. Hitchcock.
At Warren, 23d, SUSAN L. ALLEN, 49.
At Warren, 25th, ABIGAIL BURBANK, 98 years 11 months and 14 days.
At Springfield, 24th, LIZZIE WHEELER, 8 years 8 months and 4 days, youngest daughter of M. Wells and Anna V. Bridge.
At Amherst, 27th, LUKE SWEETSER, 82.
At South Amherst, 27th, RICHARD B. BRIDGMAN, 65.

HORSE SHOEING AND JOBBING!

The subscriber would inform the public that he has bought the stock and fixtures of the blacksmith shop of H. P. Simonds, South Main street, and is prepared to do work in his line—Horse and Ox Shoeing, and all kinds of jobbing, wood and iron. Particular attention given to shoeing difficult horses. Orders solicited.
JAMES HEALEY.
Palmer, July 25, 1882.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town, to all persons who shall pay the collector on or before the 20th day of Aug., a discount will be made on their taxes of five per cent.
JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
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16 PALMER, MASS.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirty-first day of July, inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.—To see what action the town will take in regard to warming the school house at Three Rivers, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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Yours respectfully,
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GOOD SUCCESS TO THE
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The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the
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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their
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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charlotte Peck of Wales in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w16 SAMUEL B. SPONER, Register.

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Monson, Mass., July 5d, 1882. 6w15

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

Bedtime.

Tell you a story? Dear me!
And which one shall I tell?
How Tommy Green, in cruel sport,
Popped pussy in the well?

Shall I tell you of Dame Hubbard's dog,
And the wonderful things he did;
Or of poor Bo-Peep, who could not tell
Where her wandering sheep were hid?

Or shall I tell of the dreadful wolf
Who met Red Riding-hood;
Or will you hear the sad, sad tale
Of the Children in the Wood?

Of Cinderella, who sat by the fire,
And wanted to go to the ball,
And the nice old godmother who came
With the glass slippers, and all?

Or shall I sing of the active cow
Who jumped right over the moon?
Perhaps she frightened the man up there
And made him come "down too soon."

Or will you hear of the famous birds
All baked in the royal pie?
I think we could make a better dish
With "a pocket full of rye."

What! baby mine, you are going to sleep,
And none of the stories are told?
The blue eyes are shut, and the pillow waits
For the touch of the curls of gold.

—*Lucy L. Flemming in Harper's Young People.*

A HINT TO COUNTRY READERS.

The tens of thousands of farmers who for for the last three or four years have turned their farms into summer resorts and themselves into boarding house keepers, ought to remember the old maxim that no man can follow any business without first serving an apprenticeship to it. They would find the summer boarder pay as well as crops of potatoes or corn, if they but knew how to treat him. But the misery of it is, they don't know and they won't learn. They began in boyhood to learn how to treat potatoes and corn, and consequently they were good farmers and made money with them. Boarders are a crop which requires peculiar management; they give it utter neglect. For the first two or three years most townspeople going to farms for the summer were forbearing to an extreme. They overlooked shortcomings, ate pork and last year's canned vegetables, and slept in unaired rooms and on stuffy feather beds without a word.

The usual policy of the farmer is to send off the best produce of the farm to market, and to put wife and children on starvation diet; to grow rich by saving pennies. He has begun by pursuing the same policy with his boarder, who has been patient, hoping he would in time learn his business. It is time he had learned it if he means to make it profitble in the end. Let him study the habits and tastes of the man he ought to please; sow early vegetables in the waste of ground about him; provide modern beds; look to his drainage; use the same energy and means to suit his patrons that the town boarding-house keeper must do. He has taken up a trade in which penny economies are ruin. Every judicious outlay which he makes will bring in large interest in the improved class and better paying qualities of his boarders. It is one of those cases, to use a homely proverb, where it is always wise to throw out herrings to catch whales.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

BE HAPPY NOW.

O ye tired mothers and daughters and occupants of the sitting-room generally, listen now and let me tell you a secret—a secret worth knowing. This taking no comfort as you go along, but forever looking forward to all the enjoyment does not pay. From what I know of it I would as soon chase butterflies for a living, or bottle moonshine for a cloudy night. The only true way to be happy is to take drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives. What is work but something to keep us out of mischief; and she who does too much of it, instead of keeping out of mischief, is playing the mischief with herself. How can a woman be at her best to entertain her husband, or to instruct or amuse her family, who makes a perpetual slave of herself, and keeps her poor tired body in a state of drudgery and physical weakness. Better let some things go undone than to so completely unfit one's self for all enjoyment at home. The great thing is to learn to make the most of one's self, and to be happy over our work. It is so the world over. The boy must learn to be happy while he is plodding over his lesson; the apprentice, while he is learning his trade; the merchant, while he is making his fortune. If he fails to learn this art he will be sure to get tired out and to miss his enjoyment when he gains what he has sighed for.

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In human nature, but often shown
Alike in castle and cottage,
That pride like pigs of a certain breed,
Will manage to live and thrive on "feed"
As poor as a pauper's pottage!

Of all the notable things on earth,
The queerest one is pride of birth,
Among our "fierce democracy!"
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from sneers—
Not even a couple of rotted peers—
A thing for laughter, flouts and jeers,
Is American aristocracy.

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you can't ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed, at the other end,
By some plebeian vocation!
Or worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation!

Because you can't flourish in wordly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station!
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clothes,
But learn, for the sake of the mind's repose,
That wealth's a bubble that comes—and goes!
And that all proud flesh, wherever it grows,
Is subject to irritation.

—*John G. Saxe.*

A RED MITTEN.

It was the afternoon of a clear sharp January day of 1861, and the company numbered fully two hundred; there were men and women, boys and girls, flying and circling about, in masses, singly, by dozens and by twos and threes, over the frozen surface of the beautiful Silver lake in Rockdale, a suburb of the flourishing city of B—. New England is dotted with these small bodies of water, and it is astounding to recount what a surprising number bear the name of Silver. And so on Silver lake this goodly company was disporting itself with all the gayety and zest the keen bracing air and exhilarating sport combined to produce.

Among the crowd were many lads and lasses who imagined they were fond of skating and came to Silver lake for no other reason. It was singular, too, to note how much more gracefully the 'outward roll,' backward or forward can be accomplished by joining hands or being linked together by a walking stick. Those sticks in some instances proved no non-conductors to the sympathetic thrill that pervaded the magnets at either end.

The positive and negative conditions were fully realized in the case of brawny John Horton and rosy cheeked Abbie Latham, the daughter of the 'squire. She, with her plump comely figure, and fresh, handsome face, lit up by a pair of laughing blue eyes, could have led awkward John on or off skates, anywhere, with an apron string or a thread for a conductor. Not so with John. He could lead her nowhere; and the more the girl could balk and tantalize him, the more she seemed to enjoy the skating and his company. Many a ludicrous figure he cut, and many an awkward fall he endured by her sudden and unaccountable turns and shiftings, and her mirth and glee were at the highest at John's repeated failures to follow her difficult and tortuous windings. John was overgrown and massive, his twenty years of existence not having yet served to properly knit together and round out the proportions of his frame. She was lithe and quick, and as graceful as she was skillful in the use of skates.

Apart from the throng, this afternoon, John espied a little red mitten lying on the ice, where it had been dropped by some one of the numerous children. Miss Abbie saw it, too, and as John, by one of his graceful movements, essayed to stoop and capture the article, she refused to release his hand; but, just as he bent forward she gave a wicked pull, and John, unbalanced, was sent sprawling a rod or two beyond. A peal of silvery laughter was her sympathetic comment, as with a graceful curve she turned and caught the tiny thing in her hand.

John blushed at his awkwardness, and held out his hand for the mitten.

But the captor only held it before him and gently moved away.

'Won't you give it to me?' he asked, 'I will find the owner.'

'I can find the owner more easily than you. I can't trust you, you would fall and crush the poor thing in trying to deliver it.' And she laughed again.

'You made me fall,' said John in a grieved tone. 'You are always doing these things. If I skated more and studied less I'd soon be as much an adept as your friend, Joe Staples, whom you are always praising.'

'You! Ha, ha, ha! As graceful as Joe Staples?' and the hilarity of the young maiden made John Horton's sluggish blood course through his veins till his face was as red as the scarlet kerchief that encircled his neck.

All the rest of that afternoon John was very gloomy and silent. He moved around mechanically, or rather, automatically, and his companion concluded to serve no more tricks upon him.

The sport finished, the two wended their way to the house of Mr. Latham, John's fair companion failing to rally him into any thing like conversation. He answered her only in monosyllables and seemed morose and preoccupied.

As he was about to take his leave, John said seriously and a little sarcastically, 'Abbie, I'm going back to college to-morrow and I hope you will enjoy the rest of the skating season in companionship more graceful than mine.'

'I hope I shall,' replied she in the same tone. 'You must feel bad about something; perhaps it is the mitten; you had better take it, no, not now—I won't give it up. If I ever think enough of you to surrender it, I'll send it to you by express.'

And then she smiled on John with rare sweetness, but John had seen that smile before, and felt she was only mocking him. So with a solemn good-night he buttoned his coat close up to his chin and with his hands resolutely thrust into his pockets, turned homeward, resolved to waste no more time with skating girls, who judge young men by the dexterity they exhibited in handling their heels.

II.

Among the earliest volunteer regiments that left for the seat of war in the summer of 1861 was the —th Massachusetts, with Lieut. John Horton as an officer of Co. B. Like hundreds of others he abandoned his books for the sword, and had passed nights and days in study and drill, to fit himself for his new position. Horton enjoyed the reputation among his fellows of being rather an anchorite. He was reticent, sometimes gloomy, and although he performed his duties acceptably, he had thus far failed to show any distinguishing qualities for a military career. He joined in few of the camp pleasures, and when he was not on duty, reading or studying, was sure to be seen in abstract thought, walking about the streets of the camp, or in the region of country immediately around. Christmas and New Year in camp formed one of the brightest seasons to the hard-worked soldier in the years of the Rebellion. Though the quantity of useful and useless articles dispatched from home was at all times great, the bulk of contributions arriving in camp at this festive season sorely tried the carrying capacity of all engaged in supplying the army at the front. And the occasions of opening the boxes and bundles among both officers and privates were most interesting and exciting. The officers of the —th had arranged to have an 'opening,' in the colonel's quarters, and thither all who were not on duty repaired. The evening was of course most enjoyable, for nearly every one had received from home a gift or token to remind him of a mother, sister or sweetheart, sometimes of all three. Horton was present, cool, gloomy and indifferent. He did not expect any present. His family was scattered, and many of those nearest to him to whose loving sympathy he would naturally turn at this time had passed away. He did not feel in a sentimental or sympathetic mood, and yet no particle of envy entered his mind in witnessing the enjoyment of others. As the major held up a small paper box, however, and called out 'Lieutenant John W. Horton,' the latter started and felt his face aglow in an instant. He took the parcel and in spite of entreaties, in which not a few jokes were cracked at his expense, placed it in his pocket till the conclusion of the festivities, when he retired to the comfortable quarters he shared with Lieutenant Carter.

Lieut. Horton was puzzled and curious. After divesting himself of his overcoat, he sat down, placed the box on the table, and in company with his companion lighted the solacing dudeen, determined to approach and unravel the mystery as became a philosopher. Carter got decidedly impatient before even the outer wrappings were removed, as Horton conducted proceedings with weighty deliberation. At last Horton shook from the box a little red mitten snugly wrapped in a piece of white tissue paper. No note of explanation appeared, and Horton met his companion's gaze with a look in which were pictured at least half a dozen of the emotions that affect the human mind, the principal one being surprise.

III.

For the next three evenings our hero was engaged in writing letters—or rather a letter—for no sooner was each one completed than it was torn in pieces and burned. Horton felt himself in a tight fix, and hoped the enemy would make a demonstration on the camp that he might get out of it. He had rather face a hundred cannon than undertake to acknowledge the reception of that mitten. He knew he had loved Miss Latham, but his big, sensitive soul had been terribly lacerated by her apparently heartless behavior, and he had concluded to become indifferent, not only to her but to all womankind. This might be another of her heartless tricks, but when Jack recalled her words, "If I ever think enough of you to surrender it I'll send it to you," he felt the little witch did entertain some regard for him. Still, as she had vouchsafed no kind message with the surrender of the mitten, he was at a loss how to act. Write he could not. 'If I asked Carter's advice,' he reasoned, 'he would laugh at me. Why can't these plaguey women let a fellow alone anyway?' he muttered to himself. 'I was trying to forget her—and now she has opened all my wounds afresh. She did it to tantalize me, but I'll show the flirt and the whole sex that I can't be tantalized.' And then Jack took from his inner pocket an envelope, out of which he fished a little red object, on which he gazed for a few moments as a naturalist might gaze upon a newly-discovered insect, with mingled curiosity and tenderness. The soldier sighed as he replaced the trifle, and going to the door of his tent gazed out into the darkness.

The evening was mild and calm, and the darkness almost impenetrable. Scarcely a sound disturbed the sleeping camps, and as the enemy across the Potomac were believed to intend no hostile demonstration, the utmost precaution had not been taken to guard against surprise. As Jack stood gazing into the darkness, a succession of flashes lit up the gloom, and the sharp report of small arms broke the stillness. 'Hello! here's for fun?' exclaimed Jack, as he rushed for his accoutrements. The long roll called the men into line, and in a few moments the regiment was prepared to receive the enemy. Being one of the officers at hand, Lieut. Horton was ordered by the colonel to go forward with a detail of men, and ascertain the true state of affairs. Our pickets were retreating, the firing being answered by stray shots from the enemy; no judgment of their numbers could be formed, but our panic-stricken pickets reported them to be ten thousand strong, at least. Horton determined to keep cool and ascertain for himself the number of the enemy. He had had little experience of fighting as yet, and his position was by no means a pleasant one. In this manœuver his excellent judgment was proved, for after studying the situation as long as it was prudent, he hastened to the colonel and informed him that the force consisted of not more than a regiment of infantry, moving directly for the camp.

A hot skirmish ensued, the fight lasting for an hour or two. The demonstration closed with the retreat of the enemy, on whose heels Lieut. Horton, whose fighting blood was up, hung with a tenacity that astonished his brother officers. Jack braved danger with a coolness that was amazing, and directed the fire of his men where it would do the most good. It was his ambition to capture somebody or something, and he did, a Confederate captain and two privates who were 'surrounded' by himself and one of his soldiers. But Jack, fired by his success, rashly pressed ahead for more human plunder, when he was laid low by a bullet through the shoulder.

IV.

Jack Horton was the hero of that flight, and was mentioned in the commander's report for his coolness, correct judgment and unflinching bravery. It needed just such an occasion as this to bring out what was in the man, but Jack was modest and didn't presume he had done more than he ought. His wound was a painful one, and in a few days he was on his way to Rockdale, where the reports of his achievements had preceded him. Jack couldn't help feeling a little curious about how Miss Abbie would greet him if he happened to meet her. He hadn't the remotest idea of calling on her, however. His time was his country's, and all his leisure moments were passed, even in those invalid days, in the study of military tactics. He did not want to be made a lion of; did not pretend to resemble that noble animal in the least. So he stayed at home and studied his books.

Just before his return to the army he attended a fair at Rockdale in aid of the soldiers. The young ladies were the principal attractions at this, as at all fairs; and among the young ladies none were more attractive than Miss Abbie Latham. She drove a remarkably successful business at the flower stand, one of her principal patrons being Mr. Joseph Staples, who purchased at least half her stock, and distributed it with a lavish hand. He had not gone to war, but had at least, and without compulsion, hired a substitute. His patriotism was ardent, as he assured Miss Abbie, but there were other attractions nearer home.

Certainly Lieut. Horton could but pay his respects to Miss Abbie. His face was paler and his form had become more trim and manly than when she last saw him. His features, Abbie noticed, bore an expression of sadness and suffering; he moved without awkwardness, and all the young ladies declared him to be the handsomest soldier in the hall. He won the sword that was voted for on this occasion, as he deserved to. Jack's heart throbbed a little as he met the gaze of the young lady; but if he felt any emotion it must have been slight; she was very busy with her customers, and especially with her wholesale customer, Mr. Staples, yet as the Lieutenant bade her good evening and turned away, he saw her eyes drop and a faint flush steal over her cheek. For two old friends so long separated, the meeting was decidedly cold and formal, and Jack was chilled to the marrow.

V.

In the stirring events of the next two years, Horton bore his full share—at Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Antietam, Gettysburg, the wilderness, down to Cold Harbor, where at the head of his regiment he fell desperately wounded in the terrible and unsuccessful assault on that stronghold.

He was conveyed to the hospital at Washington in a seemingly hopeless condition, with several wounds, each of which was dangerous. The nurses moved among the wounded men like angels of mercy. Some of the soldiers lay in a stupor, some were raving in delirium, and others dying in agony. For days Horton's life hung on a thread, his fevered brain mercifully rendering him unconscious of suffering. As he awoke one morning a soft and gentle hand was soothing his brow, when the dampness indicated that the fever was broken. He tried to open his eyes but was too weak; speak he could not; and many hours passed before he could discern what was around him. Since the night of the Cold Harbor fight his life had been a blank. He remembered nothing. And now he saw before him the physician, and the nurse with a sweet pale face, that looked familiar, but he could not recall the name of its owner. Again trying to speak, the surgeon kindly whispered, 'Keep perfectly quiet and all will be well,' and the female attendant, at his motion, withdrew.

The next morning his dim vision discerned the pale and anxious face, and a gleam of wondering inquiry passed over his countenance as he gazed upon her. At last he feebly whispered: 'Where am I?'

'In the hospital and with friends,' she gently answered.

He would have spoken more but she withdrew. The next day he was stronger, and he asked, 'Where have I seen you?' At a sign from the physician the nurse answered:

'At your old home. Don't you know me? I'm Abbie Latham. You are getting better now, and will soon be well."

Jack was strong enough to begin to collect his thoughts, which were, of course, at once concentrated on his nurse. He improved wonderfully under her care, and one bright morning occurred the last conversation we shall record in this romantic sketch.

Miss Latham was sitting by the side of his cot, arranging a bouquet. The wounded man had begun to feel like his old self, and permission was given him to converse all he desired.

'How long have you been in the hospital, Abbie?'

'More than a year,' she replied, in a sweet, womanly voice.

Jack thought he had never beheld a fairer creature. If she was beautiful as a girl, the scenes she had witnessed had touched and chastened all that was lovable in her nature. She was no longer a girl—she was a tender woman.

'You have saved my life,' said Jack, his eyes filling with tears.

'No, no. Your strength has triumphed. I have done what little I could. Oh, you were so terribly hurt!' And here her eyes filled, and her bosom heaved as she took his hand and gently pushed the brown locks away from his forehead.

Jack had never felt so happy before in his life, despite the solemn character of the conversation.

'I can never repay you, Abbie, I'm only sorry for that. But if I dared hope—'

'Perhaps you can, Jack,' she replied, with the sweetest and most confiding smile. 'I found something in your inner vest pocket which has paid me already.' And she took from a blood-stained envelope the little red mitten.

'Then you knew by that I had loved—at least had never forgotten you,' said Jack, a little confused.

'Yes; and if my woman's sense had not told me, your talk in delirium would have proved it.'

Jack mentally thanked heaven he had been crazy.

'But, Jack, why didn't you answer my letter? It was cruel of you.'

'Your letter?'

'Yes, the one I sent by post to apprise you of my present. Mr. Staples took it to the office.'

'And I never received it! Do you suppose that fellow was mean enough—'

'No, dear Jack, don't get excited. Let us suppose nothing. 'All's well that ends well."

The little red mitten is a treasured relic in the Horton family, and it has been a wondering question to several cherubs that gladden the household, why mamma has never knit a mate for it.

'The trouble with these days,' says Uncle Millet, 'is that people won't begin modest. Now, there's my friend John ——, had a fine start in life, but he's petered out. It reminds me of what Squire N—— of Minot used to say about his daughters—that 'they flew high, but lit amazin' low.''—*Lewiston Journal.*

Truth, like consistency, is a jewel. This is why some people are so penurious in the use of that virtue; they think jewels are too precious to be used lavishly.

'I shall follow her soon,' said a sad-eyed man at the grave of his wife. Within a month he was following another woman.

Cheery and Easy.

Who so cheery as the farmer,
Gathering in his ripened sheaths
When Autumnal winds are sighing
Softly 'mong the falling leaves?
All the gorgeous Indian Summer,
Whistling at his daily toil—
Who so happy at his labor,
As the man who tills the soil?

Who so easy as the farmer,
When the sullen north winds roar?
He has not a fear that famine
Will be knocking at his door—
O, the farmer's horn and cellar
Have a good supply on hand,
For our God sends rain and sunshine
On the farmer's fruitful land.

A GAME OF BASE BALL.

'Here comes a Yale ball-tosser,' a young man with a yellow and black token jestingly remarked to several friends who were waiting for the commencement of a game between the rival nines of Yale and Princeton in New York. The person referred to certainly wore the Yale blue, but he was an old man, somewhat bent, wearing a linen duster and a straw hat. He was followed by a big poodle, clipped so that an anchor appeared in hairy bas-relief on its back. Dog and master wore a dejected air, and as they passed the grand stand, heading for the fifty-cent seats, the facetious young man, with much gravity, asked the wearer of the linen coat if he was a ball-tosser—one of Yale's.

The old man stopped, looked up at the speaker and his smiling friends, and then, putting his long arm down into a shining pair of trousers, pulled out a roll of bills and said: 'Young man, you talk like a ball player. Now, I'll bet you ten to five my dog here will beat you catching, I to throw for you, and you for the dog.'

The facetious young man was somewhat abashed, but amid the laughter of the crowd he accepted the offer, and the party withdrew to one side of the field. Each was to have three trials. The young man drew off his yellow gloves and stood ready to catch. The old man drew off a base, the duster quivered, the straw hat flew off, and a ball went smoking into the young man's hands and beyond. The next ball went up, and the young man, seemingly losing sight of it, ran wildly, slipped and missed it. The dog with the emblem of hope then stepped to the front. His dejected air had disappeared, and he seemed to be on springs. The young man with the yellow and black token drew off, and sent what is known in the profession as a 'red-hot, knee-high ball.' The dog's mouth opened, and with a slosh the ball struck and was held, and wagging his whole body instead of the tail it did not possess, the animal carried the ball to its master. Then the young man threw a flyer, but the dog watched it rise, and as it came down, steadied himself and caught it in his mouth as before. Another hard running catch was made, and as the old man pocketed the money and took a seat on a camp stool, he remarked: 'Yes, I am somewhat of a ball-tosser. Don't look like it, eh? Well, young man, you can't judge by appearances. Now, this dog of mine knows more about ball than any one in the country. You wouldn't think it to look at him. I'm not much of a player, but I'm fond of the game on general principles.'

GOOD COOKING.

The plainest food can be made to taste very good simply by selecting, preparing and preserving it. Those who eat food selected and prepared with chief reference to its nourishing qualities, eating moderately to gratify a natural appetite, instead of a morbid craving, really enjoy eating more than the gourmand or glutton, whose chief pleasure is in eating, and who must have everything fixed up 'good,' with condiments or hot sauces, and washed down with stimulants. He becomes incapable of detecting and appreciating delicate flavors, and so wears out the sense of taste that it is hard work to find anything that he can relish; while a dish of good bread and good unskimmed milk seems very delicious to people of undepraved appetites. Recently I heard a little girl who does not like bread and milk say of a piece of bread and butter, that 'no cake could taste better!' The bread was made of good whole wheat flour, stirred up with nothing but water, and baked in gem irons. It was spread with creamy butter, and I think any one is to be pitied who would not like the taste of such gems and such butter. Thorough chewing adds to the pleasure of the sense of taste; this taste resides in the tongue and in the soft palate and its arches. One common way of abusing the sense of taste is by eating fast with very little chewing, so that the food is not retained in the mouth long enough to give the nerves of taste a chance to fairly taste the quality of the food eaten. But for this rapid eating and washing down with agreeably flavored drinks much that is usually eaten would be rejected as either bitter or tasteless.—*American Agriculturist.*

CONDITIONS OF HEALTH.—The conditions of health are few but imperative.

1. Pure air.
2. Pure and nutritious food.
3. Proper exercise.
4. Undisturbed sleep.
5. Regularity.
6. Temperance in all things.
7. Pleasant and active mental, moral, and social conditions.
8. Right bodily positions.
9. Cleanliness.
10. Sunlight.—*Herald of Health.*

Heard on a farm: 'Yes, wife, the old cow has served us faithfully for twenty year, and that yoke of oxen have worked hard for nigh unto forty year, but they will have to go now. We can't afford to say 'no' to butchers when beef is selling in the city for thirty cents a pound.'

Prehistoric joke: 'Did you present your account to the defendant?' inquired a lawyer of his clerk. 'I did, sir.' 'What did he say?' 'He told me to go to the devil, sir.' 'Well, and what did you do after that?' 'Why I came to you, sir.'

Physician—'And is that all you are going to give me—twenty marks for forty visits?' Miser—'I should think that was enough. You must consider that if I hadn't been sick you wouldn't have had anything.'—*Fligende Blatter.*

'Do you think I have a good face for the stage?' asked a young lady with histrionic aspirations. 'I don't know about the stage,' replied her gallant companion, 'but you have a lovely face for a 'bus.

A badly rendered song may be called malaria.

A GOOD PRECEDENT.

In 1841, sixteen days after the inauguration of President Harrison, Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State, sent a circular to the heads of departments, expressed in the very spirit of President Hayes' executive order on the subject of office-holding politicians. It is excellent reading, and a good precedent for to-day. These are ringing words for reform:

The President is of the opinion that it is a great abuse to bring the patronage of the general government into conflict with the freedom of elections, and that this abuse ought to be corrected wherever it may have been permitted to exist, and to be prevented for the future.

He therefore directs that information be given to all officers and agents in your department of the public service that partisan interference in the popular elections, whether of State officers or of officers of the (federal) government and for whomsoever and against whomsoever it may be exercised, or the payment of any contribution or assessment on salaries or official compensation for party or election purposes, will be regarded by him as cause for removal.

It is not intended that any officer shall be restrained in the free and proper expression and maintenance of his opinions respecting public men or public measures, or in the exercise to the fullest degree of the constitutional right of suffrage. But persons employed under the government, and paid for their services out of the public treasury, are not expected to take an active or officious part in attempts to influence the minds or votes of others, such conduct being deemed inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution and the duty of public agents acting under it, and the President is resolved, so far as depends upon him, that while the exercise of the elective franchise by the people shall be free from undue influence of official station and authority, opinion shall also be free among the officers and agents of the government.

EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, and when perfectly filled, if no sickness disturbs it, sleep follows naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on, the stomach begins to empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless; two will waken it; and if it is hushed again to repose the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric, or other narcotic, may close its eyes again, but without either food or some stupefying drug it will not sleep, no matter how healthy it may be. Not even an angel who learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep on an empty stomach.

We use the oft-quoted illustration, 'sleeping as sweetly as an infant,' because this slumber of a child follows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The sleep which comes to adults long hours after partaking of food, and when the stomach is nearly or quite empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep of exhaustion.

To sleep well the blood that swells the veins in our head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbed with such vehemence. To digest well this blood is needed at the stomach and nearer the fountains of life. It is a fact established beyond the possibility of contradiction that sleep aids digestion, and that the process of digestion is conducive to sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well-ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this inter-dependence.—*Journal of Commerce.*

FULL OF TENDER MEMORIES.

Mrs. Arthur's room in her beautiful New York mansion, in which she died, has never been disturbed; her needle is still threaded and sticking in a bit of delicate embroidery in her work-basket, undisturbed; nor will her husband allow any one to change the room or its furniture arrangements. There is the little rocker beside the standard workbasket, and the little neglige crotcheted slippers. There stands her desk, with the ink dried on her pearl-handled pen, which she had hastily put aside from some interruption never to use again on earth. Her favorite books are placed in a tiny case, with a marker in one of them just as she left it. On the tables are placed each morning, by orders from the President, a bunch of her favorite flowers. Even her favorite perfumes are in the toilet bottles at her dressing case, and in her wardrobe hang her dresses. This room is bright and sunny, her former maid keeping it neat, and arranging the flowers in vases, and attending the canaries in the window, but never altering the places of the furniture, the books, etc. This room is a place where the President takes much comfort in reading and meditation, and they who know say that the bit of needle-work has been many times wet with tears by the husband.—*Chicago News.*

An extract from a recent negro sermon: 'Beware, my hearers, how you fall asleep, like that young woman in the third gallery while Paul was preaching and was smashed all to smashes. And they took her up twelve basketfuls! And brethren, whose wife shall she be in the resurrection?'

'Promise me, Ethelbert,' said she, as she fastened a rose in his buttonhole, 'that you will wear this until it withers and dies.' 'I will, indeed,' was the cheerful reply; 'I will wear this rose if I don't wear anything else.' Somehow they both blushed and went their respective ways.

Observe the mill-girls of Lowell; for they toil, also do they spin, but I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these—when she gets out on the streets one of these summer evenings. —*Lowell Citizen.*

Friend—'Hello, Jim, you aren't out of work again, are you?' Unfaithful Employe—'Well, yes; fact is, I'm not able to work; been injured by a premature discharge.'

'Women are so contrary,' said Blobbs; 'I thought when I got married my wife would darn my socks and let me alone; instead of that she lets my socks alone and darns me.'

Impoliteness is derived from just two sources—indifference to the divine and contempt for the human.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882.

There is clearly but one way for the British government to get rid of Arabi. Let Gladstone present him with a toy pistol.

It is observed that the civil service reformers are in a state of agonizing perturbation. We cannot tell a lie, Jay Hubbell did it with his little circular.

One more aspiring youth, with a black skin has distanced all competitors and will soon be installed among the embryo warriors at West Point. Trouble begins as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Congress has passed the river and harbor bill over the President's veto by a strong affirmative vote, in which both our Massachusetts senators enrolled themselves on the side of the majority. The country at large will not applaud the President any the less for his courageous act by reason of the fact that the monstrous grab was not thereby prevented. The obligations which rested upon him have been fully met.

The proprietor of the Worcester skating rink employed the city band last Sunday to give a sacred concert, and has now been summoned before the district court at the instigation of the city marshal, to answer to the charge of violating the sanctities of the Lord's day. That is right; Sunday worshippers who are used to having their cultivated ears charmed by the delightful harmonies of operatic singing should not be compelled to tamely submit to the antiquated vulgarities of a sacred concert—even when given by a brass band.

There is not much resemblance, between Springfield and the garden of Eden, to be sure. But if that modern paradise had been founded at the creation of the world and had been selected as the abode of our first parents (which is not improbable) there is no reason to believe that any restriction would have been put upon the use of fruit as an article of diet. Undoubtedly the loving pair would have been cautioned about the use of Ludlow water and might have been told that the day they drank thereof they should surely die. In that event we doubt if any serpent could have been found with sufficient audacity to contradict a statement so obviously true.

Whatever ambitious and deserving functionary may be left afloat by the State convention in the choice of United States senator, there is but one right course for the Legislature to pursue—Senator Hoar should be his own successor. In point of actual ability, as well as in all the attainments which should be reckoned among the essential qualifications for this position, Senator Hoar stands head and shoulders above any possible competitor. We say this with no desire to disparage the qualifications of Gov. Long, who is now prominently mentioned in connection with this place. Gov. Long is not only young in years, but he is young in statesmanship and in political experience. Whatever he is called upon to do is always done well, and with the years of growth which yet lie before him he is destined to rank, at no distant day, among the ablest of our public men. But for the present emergency Senator Hoar is most assuredly the wisest choice. His natural endowments are unquestionably great. He is ripe in scholarship and thoroughly equipped in all the expedients of parliamentary debate. With such a man in the highest council of the nation, the hopes and aspirations, as well as the traditions of the old Commonwealth, are sure to be worthily represented.

About the Next Governor.

Dearly beloved co-workers in the editorial calling, you must keep cool. Here it is early in the month of August, more than six weeks before the State convention meets, and yet you persist in fighting like cats and dogs over the question of Gov. Long's successor. What will the world think of you? Can't you be made to realize that this is the season when everybody requires rest and recreation? Keep a little more quiet, and your friends may imagine that you are enjoying the cool breezes and the clams at Long Branch or Newport. Let us look after these little political differences for the present. We've had our vacation and can attend to them just as well as not. And besides, we can dispose of the whole business in a few words. In fact we will dispose of it. John D. Long will be the next governor. He has said the people can have him if they want him, and almost nine men out of every ten will tell you they want him. So that matter would seem to be settled. Bishop is a very clever fellow. He has made an excellent presiding officer in the State senate. But what reason in the world can there be for making him governor, except that some of his senatorial friends are disposed to push him, and one or two at least are ambitious to become his successor. It is nonsense to talk about Bishop's superior qualifications. He is a clean, honest and conscientious man, is possessed of average abilities and would make a very respectable governor. But there are scores of available men in the State to-day who have the capacity for a more brilliant and efficient service than Robert R. Bishop could every expect to render. Crapo appears to be the superior of Bishop, and a man of more varied political experience; but he has no advantage over Long. The people have tried Gov. Long and they are satisfied with the result. He has grown stronger year by year, and has now reached a point which the people cannot expect to easily improve upon. Let us try Long a little longer.

Hecker's flour mill and other buildings on Cherry street, New York, were burned Monday forenoon; loss about $1,000,000.

True Reform.

The Springfield *Republican*, that zealous exponent of a theology which saves everybody and a politics which condemns all but the elect, has always held a high rank as an expounder of the pure gospel of civil service reform. Its attitude in relation to this subject is sufficiently straight-laced and strict to meet the demands of the most exacting disciple. The weights and measures by which it gauges the capacity of every candidate for office are kept carefully sealed according to the recognized standard among the apostles of this particular reform. How does the candidate stand in relation to this matter of reform in the civil service? Has he mastered its principles? and can he be trusted everywhere and on all occasions to advocate its measures and promote its doctrines? This is essentially the beginning and the end of all investigation. If sound on these points, questions relating to his capacity for genuine statesmanship, to his ability to comprehend and discuss the great measures which have a direct and important bearing upon the material interests of the country, are of little moment.

We submit there is danger of carrying this principle too far. No effort at true reform can be too earnestly commended. But practical reform is one thing, and theoretical or ideal reform is quite another. From the former only can we reasonably anticipate substantial results. Nothing so injures a good cause or tends so much to bring it into disrepute as the over-advocacy of its too zealous supporters. That our system of civil service has been greatly improved, and is subject to still further improvement, there can be no doubt. Nor can there be any doubt that public sentiment will at all times enforce attention to such reforms as are obviously demanded. We do not believe that these reforms represent the sum total of all the good that remains to be accomplished, nor that our nation is the famed Utopia, where ideal perfection is at all times to be enjoyed. There are men to be found eminently fitted for the public service and well qualified to respond to its most exacting requirements, who have never attained to the full stature of a professional civil service reformer, and probably never will.

If James M. Barker of Pittsfield really desires to be attorney general, there is really no reason why his ambition should not be gratified. He is a decidedly level-headed man, a first-class lawyer, and has a capacity for public service which the State cannot do better than to utilize. It is true Berkshire county already has one representative in the State government, and cannot with propriety extend her claims in this direction. But why should our lieutenant governor insist upon standing in Mr. Barker's way? At the end of his present term he will have given the State three years of very creditable service. This is the usual period allotted to this office. In the present case nothing further can be asked by reason of strength. Whether or not Gov. Long stands for another term is a matter of no importance, so far as the second place is concerned. There are abundant grounds for a change here, and we have a man, near at hand, exactly fitted to discharge the duties of the office. Hon. R. D. Woods, of Enfield, with his two years of efficient service in the executive department, is clearly in the line of promotion. Advance him to the second place, and the coast will then be clear for Mr. Barker and his friends.

Nothing of importance has occurred during the past week at the seat of war. A little skirmish was reported early Tuesday morning, in which a company of British rifles became badly scared, but it had no particular significance, and since then everything has remained comparatively quiet. Preparations for war and diplomacy for peace are still going on, but there is no ground for a safe conjecture as to the manner in which the problem will finally be solved. Arabi is proving himself a wily foe, and appears to have a backing among his countrymen which will enable him to wage a disastrous warfare if the negotiations for a peaceful settlement which are now in progress should ultimately fail of success.

A number of physicians and other citizens of Boston have united in a circular addressed to the teachers of that city, urging them to suppress the use of tobacco among the children in their schools. There is no doubt that this habit is becoming more and more prevalent among children, to whom it is equally certain to be injurious. The makers of cheap cigarettes are largely responsible for this unfortunate condition of affairs.

John L. Sullivan, the pubilist, surrendered himself to the police on old charges of assault and battery, and profanity, standing against him. He was convicted and ordered pay a small fine. He was refused a jury trial probably on the ground that he might challenge the whole panel.

Archibald Forbes has been lecturing in Melbourne, Australia, for two weeks, and it is said that he spends a good deal of his time in saying mean things about the United States.

Mr. Charles A. Reed, a well-known leather merchant, and a member of the Boston school committee, fell down a hatchway in his store Monday and was instantly killed.

The Governor of Iowa has issued a proclamation announcing the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution by a majority of 29,759 votes.

The Prince of Wales was desirous of accompanying the expeditionary force to Egypt, but in deference to the wishes of the Queen, abandoned the project.

Near Moss Point, Miss., a negro woman recently gave birth to four babies—two boys and two girls.

The sugar crop of Jamaica is the largest for many years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan finds no trouble in closing out Ladies' Lawn Tennis Shoes at $1.00, and other Summer goods in same proportion.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Woodcock have now become outlaws, and may be shot at sight.

There is to be no preaching at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The salary of our genial postmaster has recently been fixed at $1500.

The Palmer base ball club would like to hear from the Thorndike nine.

The Congregational pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover.

Lawyer Strong and Mrs. L. C. Strong have been spending a few days at Block Island.

A new platform has been put in at the New London Northern passenger depot this week.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders and Mrs. J. S. Holden are at Watch Hill for a couple of weeks.

M. W. French has enlarged his tenement house on the Hastings farm by the addition of an ell.

J. F. Holbrook and family go to Block Island to-day. They will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn preached two able sermons at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The ladies of St. Paul's parish held an ice cream social at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Leland of the wire mill has purchased of Weston Dickinson the place formerly owned by Dr. Higgins. Price about $2300.

The business men of this village and Three Rivers have made arrangements for a game of ball on the park next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The wire mills are being supplied with water from the Quaboag river. The mills are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be in operation.

A Frenchman in one of our villages recently applied to the chairman of the school committee for a "stiff ticket" to enable his boy to work in the mill.

A much-needed improvement has been made this week in the shape of a cross-walk from the Main street bridge to the sidewalk at Lawrence's corner.

Several parties from this village have been camping out this week at Newell's Pond, and more are to follow. "Jim" is said to be boss of the culinary department.

A prominent horse dealer in this village recently sold a valuable animal which he warranted free from fault, except that it would not stand in front of a saloon.

Wm. A. Barnes, wife and daughter, and Miss Carrie Fox, are at Osprey Beach. H. W. Smith and family will spend a portion of the season in New Hampshire.

There was a lively double-hitch, go-as-you-please race on Main street early in the week, but as the horses broke badly no time was called, and all bets were declared off.

John Wright, living on the Three Rivers road, had his cow badly poisoned the other day from eating Paris green purposely or carelessly set by a neighbor within her reach.

Barney Gallcher is home from a short vacation spent at Block Island. He complains that the potatoes at that famous resort taste too much like pears to be relishable with meat and gravy.

Dr. Irving Watson, of the *Herald*, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and formerly of the Mt. Pleasant Institute at Amherst, made us a call on Thursday, while on a vacation trip to the White Mountains.

Personally we stand by our convictions, but from actual observation made during the past two weeks we are compelled to admit that nine-tenths of the people of this village have come to believe in sprinkling.

Barnum has been sued for $25,000 by F. M. Bardwell of Springfield (formerly a manufacturer at "Skeeterville") whose son was badly injured by a tent pole falling upon him while the circus was exhibiting in that city.

A youth of this village went into one of our barber shops one day this week and asked to have his moustache dyed. But the barber advised him to save his money, as it would die soon enough of its own accord if let alone.

We are conscious of being susceptible to the charms of music, but when a jerky hand-organ strikes up "In the Sweet By and By" in front of our door, we could wish that the playing might be delayed until that blissful day arrives.

You are almost sure to find some low, miserable rascal in every town, and ours turns up this time in the shape of a graveyard thief, who has of late been stealing bouquets and other articles of value from the graves in the cemetery in this village.

Dr. Sweet, the noted physician of Springfield, and grandson of the original Dr. Sweet of Connecticut, will spend three days of his vacation at the Nassowano House in this village. The reputation which the Sweet family has maintained for 250 years is well known throughout the country.

Michael Murphy, a lad about 11 years old, had his hand caught in a belt and carried around a pulley at the Carpet Mill last Saturday, tearing it some, and necessitating its being sewed up, but the wound was nothing serious. Fortunately the belt broke, or he would not have escaped so easily.

We were shown this week the sword and tail of a sword-fish, caught off Block Island by H. P. Simonds and party from this village. The fish weighed 410 pounds, the sword was 3 feet long, and the tail measured 2 feet and 8 inches from point to point. They report excellent fishing and a good time.

William Nelson has a hen which seems to understand how things are being done throughout the country, for after laying two large eggs, one of which measured 8 by 6½ inches, she apparently struck on the third day. At any rate, the egg was about as large as a robin's, measuring only 4 by 3½ inches.

At an adjourned term of the probate court held in Springfield Aug. 1st, C. L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Mrs. H. D. Packard of this town. The commissioner's report in insolvent estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Three Rivers, was allowed, and Mrs. C. A. Puffer of Monson was granted an allowance.

H. P. Longley of Westboro, and W. A. Weld of this place have bought out the stock and fixtures of W. P. French & Co. in Wales Hall block, and will open about the 12th of the month with an entire new stock of everything in the grocery line. Mr. Longley is a stranger among us, but Mr. Weld has long been known here, and his name is sufficient to recommend the firm to our readers.

B. Frank Bigelow, a son of Dr. John P. Bigelow, well known and formerly residing in this town, receiving teller of the National Bank of the Republic, Washington, was arrested last week Friday at Port Huron. He absconded June 23, and is alleged to be short in his accounts $25,000. A reward of $1000 had been offered for his capture. He was in Canada, and virtually gave himself up, saying he was tired of being hunted from place to place.

E. D. Metcalf of Springfield has purchased of Trustee Chaffee of the bankrupt estate of the Rhode Island Spragues, the water power on the Chicopee river just below Three Rivers. The price is supposed to be about $500. It is not yet known what use it will be put to, but it is too valuable a power to remain long undeveloped. The remains of the dam built a number of years ago to afford power for a small saw and grist mill, are still there. It is understood that a new dam will be built and the power utilized for some manufacturing purposes which will greatly increase the business interest of the village and town.

Last week a young man with a Derby hat and a freshly tinted pair of box-toed boots, enveloped in an odor which mildly suggested the cinnamon-scented breezes of Ceylon, politely requested one of our village magistrates to reduce him and the blushing damsel whom he said was waiting at the station, to that rapturous state of oneness which so multiplies our joys and makes even the sternest realities of life appear so like heavenly visions. It turned out, however, that both parties resided in Boston, and that in their haste to reach Palmer they had failed to attend to the little formalities about which the law is so strenuous, therefore the nuptials had to be postponed.

The pleasant moonlight evenings we have had for a week or two past have been taken advantage of by the young people, who have whiled away many a pleasant hour in carriage riding or some other innocent pastime. Last Sunday evening a young couple might be seen on the road from Blanchardville to this village, the lady driving and the "fellar" holding on to her, fearing she might tumble out. They were apparently having a splendid time, till opposite the agricultural park the young man's hat rolled out for some unaccountable reason, and to his dismay he was obliged to release his hold and alight. Moral (to young ladies)—Don't wear large hats when carriage riding with affectionate young men.

A man calling himself G. L. Barton, who formerly worked at Monson for W. N. Flynt & Co., and afterwards removed to Brookfield, where he was for a time engaged as keeper of the town farm, has recently been arrested and bound over to the superior court in Worcester county for being the proprietor of more wives than the law allows. For some time past he has resided at West Warren, having re-engaged his services to the Messrs. Flynt. During his stay in this vicinity he has lived with a woman whom he has called his wife, but last week a woman from Jewett City, Ct., who claimed to hold that relation to him put in an unexpected appearance, having got track of her unfaithful lord after a vain search of more than two years. She secured the arrest of both the guilty parties, and they are now languishing in jail, awaiting the disposal of their case by the grand jury.

The town meeting held last Monday to provide means of warming the new school house at Three Rivers was not largely attended, but transacted the business which it was called to consider with neatness and dispatch. In the absence of James B. Shaw, J. W. Mason was chosen town clerk *pro tem.*, and Geo. A. Murdock of Thorndike was assigned to the position of moderator. The building committee reported that they had about $500 remaining of the original appropriation, which would not be needed to complete the improvements they were ordered to make. They therefore recommended the town to appropriate $500 more, and expend a sum not exceeding $1000 in providing a heating apparatus in place of the stoves by which the building has heretofore been warmed. After some discussion the town adopted the recommendation, and Col. H. R. Stoughton and Geo. B. Kenerson were added to the old committee, which has the matter in charge.

Leslie Douglass, a freight conductor on the N. L. N. Railroad, was the victim of a fatal accident at South Vernon Wednesday morning. In attempting to pass down from a box car to a platform car he somehow lost his hold and fell between the cars, and was so badly crushed and mangled beneath the moving train that he died almost instantly. A disabled arm, the result of a mishap occuring some weeks ago, is supposed to have contributed to the accident. Mr. Douglass commenced his business career as a newsboy on the New London road, and by faithful service worked his way up to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was well known in this vicinity, and was deservedly popular with the officials and employes of the road. His funeral, which occurred at Monson Thursday afternoon, was largely attended, a special train being run from this place. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife, who is the daughter of D. G. Potter of Monson.

The agricultural society constructed a substantial fence in front of its grounds last fall, and has now nearly completed a new fence along the side bordering on the railroad. This will leave the two ends to be attended to at some future day. These are much-needed improvements, but the good work should not be allowed to stop here. The unsightly and dilapidated judges' stand, which has followed the fortunes of the society from one place to another, and gives evidence of having been constructed at a period when the rudest forms of architecture were wholly unknown, is a disgrace to the society, as well as to our citizens, who have tolerated it so long. And what is said of this will apply with equal force to what is known as the grand stand. Considering the frequency of the exhibitions upon the park, including the annual fair and the various "trots" provided by our sporting men, there ought to be enterprise enough to erect structures which, if not attractive, shall at least be respectable in their outward appearance. If the society has not the funds or the disposition to make these improvements, will not some one start a subscription paper and see what can be accomplished in that way?

On Thursday last the Millers River and Eastern Hampden Medical Associations held their annual meeting at Lake Pleasant, the former being the guests of the latter. Members from this section passed over the New London Northern Railroad, a special parlor car being placed at their disposal by officials of the road. Arriving at the grounds, a committee composed of the bachelors of the Eastern Hampden Association was appointed to meet the Millers River society at the depot, after which the company, consisting of about fifty ladies and gentlemen, repaired to the shores of the lake, and an hour was passed in social intercourse. At 12 o'clock a grand banquet was enjoyed at the hotel. The address of welcome by Dr. Ballard, president of the Eastern Hampden Society, was responded to by Dr. Wright, president of the Millers River Society. Excellent papers were read by members of the respective societies, and were followed by interesting remarks upon important medical subjects by all the members, particularly instructive and practical observations being made by Drs. Goddard of Amherst, Ballard of Hampden, Fuller of Monson, and Lynes of Athol, the latter being the author of a paper upon "Infant Feeding," recently read before the State Medical Society, which has attracted much attention in medical circles. At 4.30 p. m. the meeting was adjourned and the members, rejoining the ladies, enjoyed the short time remaining by a stroll about the beautiful grounds. The utmost good feeling prevailed. At 5.30 the party departed for their homes, long to remember the most important, the pleasantist and largest meeting of the associations ever held. The Eastern Hampden Society meet next month with Dr. Newton at Stafford Springs, Conn.

DISTRICT COURT.

July 28—Edmund Partlow, drunk, fine and costs, $7.38.

29—Bartholomew Casey, assault, paid costs, $3.99. William Dunlap, boarding-house fraud, 3 months in the house of correction.

31—Alfred Morehouse, assault, fine and costs, $13.45.

Aug. 3—Waldo Anderson, common drunkard, 3 months in the house of correction.

4—George Starkee, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08; and for larceny of a $10 bill in barroom of Mansion House, 3 months in house of correction. James Breen, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08. Pairick Burns, drunk, fine and costs, $4.98. Hugh Collins, drunk, fine and costs, $5.

C. L. Carter, for simple drunk, was heard to-day.

A warrant against A. H. Tanner for a dangerous assault on his father is in the hands of the officer. At present Tanner is not able to be brought before the court.

MONSON.

Dr. Smith of this town experienced a severe paralytic shock Wednesday afternoon which has occasioned considerable anxiety among his friends. The disease manifested itself by his suddenly falling on the ground while engaged in a game of croquet. He is one of the oldest practioners in this section. His condition has somewhat improved, and his recovery is considered probable.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent O. B. Smith and family start to-day for Block Island for a week or ten days' absence.

The county commissioners will visit this village Sept. 7, to consider a couple of road petitions.

The Methodist society had a lawn party Wednesday evening at the grounds of M. D. L. Towne. Music was furnished by the Boston Duck Cornet Band, and the net proceeds were about $25.

WALES.

Charles A. Royce and family from Boston have been spending a week at the old homestead in Wales.

A snug little party went to Mashapaug last week Friday and report a delightful trip.

Through the generosity of one of our most public spirited men, the Methodist Society received the gift of the fancy enamelled glass in the windows of the audience room in place of the colored glass taken out.

Frank A. Royce takes the cake on raising tomatoes, he having a ripe one on his vines that measures eleven inches around.

WEST WARREN.

The East Brookfields play the Rockets on the home grounds to-day.

The Methodists give their pastor, G. A. Viets, a month's vacation. The next two Sundays, Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Warren will preach, and the other two are yet to be supplied.

The ball game of the season came off last Saturday between nines from No. 1 and No. 3 weaving rooms. No. 1 men were the stronger and when, during the eighth inning, the game was called, on account of the darkness, the score stood 21 to 13 in No. 1's favor. Another game will soon be played, and No. 3 think they can win, if the hat trick is not played.

WARREN.

Dry weather and poor crops are our greatest trouble at present.

Dr. Buck and family and D. G. Hitchcock and wife left for the seashore Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of Chicopee Falls, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The addition to the parsonage is finished and adds to its looks as well as the convenience. All the houses in process of erection are rapidly approaching completion.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preaches to the Universalists in the town hall Sunday afternoons in the town hall Sunday afternoons. Mr. Canfield is a very able speaker and his discourses are listened to by a very attentive audience.

Our summer visitors speak very enthusiastically of the manifold beauties of our town, and say furthermore that a large and pleasantly situated hotel would ensure us plenty of summer visitors. Now that the ball of public enterprise is started we hope it will continue to roll until we have a good hotel. Will not some of our public-spirited citizens give it a good substantial push.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Reports on the supply of water from the springs in this vicinity are good.

Geo. Lane has purchased of Henry Cutler the barn at the Bennett house. He will move it at once to his place.

Dr. A. O. Squire has returned from Dakota, and taken the practice of Dr. Hammin of Ludlow while he is away on his vacation.

Charles Waite has sold out his business to Charles Whiting. He goes to Bridgeport, Conn., to live with his daughter Mrs. Colton.

M. F. Munsell's grandson, Charlie Ricker, fell from a wagon and broke his arm Tuesday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Foskit and is going nicely.

Mr. Charles Shepard purchased a pound package of coffee of Messrs. Stone & Co., and secured a $50 sewing machine as a prize. The machine is on exhibition at Stone & Co.'s store.

In the game of last Saturday at Holyoke with the Albion Paper nine, the North Wilbraham's won with a score of 9 to 6. They play the third game with the Whiting Paper nine on the old field in this place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Fannie Beauregard is visiting friends near Philadelphia.

J. H. Thayer and family are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Anthony Chambuth has purchased of Dr. Ruggles a building lot on the Thorndike road for $250.

Although there are usually large quantities of huckleberries picked in this vicinity there will be but few this season, on account of the long drouth.

The Three Rivers base ball club went to Belchertown one day last week and played a game with the Belchertown club. Score—Three Rivers 29, Belchertowns 0.

On Saturday last, the Rockets of Jenksville, assisted by some hired players from Springfield and other places, defeated the Three Rivers club, 12 to 4, in this village.

There will be no preaching service in the Union church the next two Sundays, as the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, is at Old Orchard, Maine, on his vacation. The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The telephone connection between this village, Thorndike and Palmer is completed, but the patrons of the line should study the different "calls" more carefully, that "medicine" and "beef" may not get so badly mixed.

The addition to the school house and the repairs in the old part are nearly completed, and the building is now receiving a new coat of paint at the hands of H. T. Huntington of Palmer. Apparatus for heating by steam will be put in before the fall term of school commences.

HAMPDEN.

The Tuttle grist mill is closed until fall, but Thompson's mill is running as usual when there is water.

One of A. H. Thompson's Jersey cows last week gave birth to twin heifers, and with the assistance of Dr. Geo. N. Walker all are doing finely.

O. A. Thresher cut one piece of herds grass last week, the stalks of which measured five feet four inches. It would average four tons to the acre.

The base ball club of this village is now in good condition, and ready to receive challenges from any neighboring club, and will play return games. Address Daniel Troy.

Some people are joking because the weather is so hot and dry, and say it is because the citizens last spring voted no license. Be that as it may, druggist Hitchcock will dispense the best of soda-water to the thirsty in place of the more fiery liquid.

These are times that try men's souls. There has been no rain in the south part of the town for so long that the potato tops which looked so nicely two weeks ago are dried and yellow, and the potatoes are small, blighted and bitter. The land where grass has been taken off is yellow and crisp, and is injured so much that there will not be much fall feed on the uplands. We have mostly got through haying, and our barns look much as they do in March.

Constable Chaffee, with a posse of citizens, had a lively chase last Sabbath after one John Kimball, whom he arrested some four weeks ago, but who escaped his grasp and ran over the line into Connecticut, and is still in the land of wooden nutmegs. Sheriff Thresher arrested John's wife last Monday for an assault on Albert Lee, and took her before Judge Wells, who fined her about $8 for the fun she had in pounding Albert. She thinks it cheap, and threatens to make it lively for him as soon as she can lay hands on him again.

According to an English contributor to *Bradstreet's*, the wealth of the United States now exceeds that of either Great Britain or France, but the average wealth per capita is less here than in those countries. The wealth of the United States is $49,800,000,000 or $990, per capita; of Great Britain, $44,100,000,000, which is $1260 per head; France, $37,200,000,000, or $1045 per capita. In 1840 Great Britain's wealth was five times as great as ours.

It seems that even a lawyer is not allowed to "sass" his mother-in-law down South. John W. Stephenson, a lawyer at Galveston Texas, returned to his home in an intoxicated condition, and cursed and abused his wife and her father and mother. He was finally shot in the neck and dangerously wounded by Mrs. Vechten, his mother-in-law.

The American Lumber Company has purchased from the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad Company, the standing pine on its entire land grant, comprising 500,000 acres besides large amounts in Chippewa county, on the Ontanago river, and will erect a mill of 100,000 feet per day capacity at Newburg.

A well-known student of and participator in Irish affairs, estimates that from the western counties of the Emerald Isle, which have a population of 400,000 to 500,000 at least 75,000 persons should emigrate in order that those who remain may maintain themselves on the soil.

Great excitement has been caused by the discovery of new deposits of extraordinarily rich silver ore at Lake Valley near Nutt, N. M., in the Black Range. In one shaft in the Sierra mines a vein of chlorides and horn silver forty-feet thick has been discovered this week.

A barefooted Georgia farmer while hoeing potatoes a few days ago, saw what he thought was a snake's head peering from the ground directly in front of him. He struck savagely with his hoe, and cut off his own big toe, which he had mistaken for a reptile.

It is suggested that the wire fences which bound a multitude of Western farms might be turned into telephonic connections at small cost, to the great social advantage of lonely wives whose husbands are away from morning until night.

It is estimated that Ohio brewers make 690,000,000 mugs of beer annually for which consumers pay $34,000,000, that half of this is gross profit to the retailers, and that the makers get 33 per cent on their capital of 30,000,000.

The five-cent sponges sold by peddlers are said to be picked up in the streets of New York after being used in the hospitals, and then bleached and disinfected with chloride of lime.

Walter Lea and Henry Livermore, carpenters, while working on Nims's mill at Montague fell 20 feet by the breaking of a staging and both were seriously injured.

Deacon John G. Craft, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Franklin, Pa., is alleged to have speculated with the bank's funds to the amount of $50,000 or more.

The Ohio papers have discovered a woman forty years old who saw strawberries for the first time in her life the other day, and had to be told what they were.

The New York authorities have decided to prevent a repetition of the brutal exhibition in Madison Square Garden between Sullivan and Wilson.

The Minnesota wheat harvest will begin in about a week, and the crop having had a fine growth, a yield of 40,000,000 bushels is expected.

The losses by fire in Boston during the month of July foot up $118,775.

Russia declines to have anything to do with the Egyptian question.

Bronze kid is in favor for house shoes and slippers.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882.

There is clearly but one way for the British government to get rid of Arabi. Let Gladstone present him with a toy pistol.

It is observed that the civil service reformers are in a state of agonizing perturbation. We cannot tell a lie, Jay Hubbell did it with his little circular.

One more aspiring youth, with a black skin has distanced all competitors and will soon be installed among the embryo warriors at West Point. Trouble begins as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Congress has passed the river and harbor bill over the President's veto by a strong affirmative vote, in which both our Massachusetts senators enrolled themselves on the side of the majority. The country at large will not applaud the President any the less for his courageous act by reason of the fact that the monstrous grab was not thereby prevented. The obligations which rested upon him have been fully met.

The proprietor of the Worcester skating rink employed the city band last Sunday to give a sacred concert, and has now been summoned before the district court at the instigation of the city marshal, to answer to the charge of violating the sanctities of the Lord's day. That is right; Sunday worshippers who are used to having their cultivated ears charmed by the delightful harmonies of operatic singing should not be compelled to tamely submit to the antiquated vulgarities of a sacred concert—even when given by a brass band.

There is not much resemblance, between Springfield and the garden of Eden, to be sure. But if that modern paradise had been founded at the creation of the world and had been selected as the abode of our first parents (which is not improbable) there is no reason to believe that any restriction would have been put upon the use of fruit as an article of diet. Undoubtedly the loving pair would have been cautioned about the use of Ludlow water and might have been told that the day they drank thereof they should surely die. In that event we doubt if any serpent could have been found with sufficient audacity to contradict a statement so obviously true.

Whatever ambitious and deserving functionary may be left afloat by the State convention in the choice of United States senator, there is but one right course for the Legislature to pursue—Senator Hoar should be his own successor. In point of actual ability, as well as in all the attainments which should be reckoned among the essential qualifications for this position, Senator Hoar stands head and shoulders above any possible competitor. We say this with no desire to disparage the qualifications of Gov. Long, who is now prominently mentioned in connection with this place. Gov. Long is not only young in years, but he is young in statesmanship and in political experience. Whatever he is called upon to do is always done well, and with the years of growth which yet lie before him he is destined to rank, at no distant day, among the ablest of our public men. But for the present emergency Senator Hoar is most assuredly the wisest choice. His natural endowments are unquestionably great. He is ripe in scholarship and thoroughly equipped in all the expedients of parliamentary debate. With such a man in the highest council of the nation, the hopes and aspirations, as well as the traditions of the old Commonwealth, are sure to be worthily represented.

About the Next Governor.

Dearly beloved co-workers in the editorial calling, you must keep cool. Here it is early in the month of August, more than six weeks before the State convention meets, and yet you persist in fighting like cats and dogs over the question of Gov. Long's successor. What will the world think of you? Can't you be made to realize that this is the season when everybody requires rest and recreation? Keep a little more quiet, and your friends may imagine that you are enjoying the cool breezes and the clams at Long Branch or Newport. Let us look after these little political differences for the present. We've had our vacation and can attend to them just as well as not. And besides, we can dispose of the whole business in a few words. In fact we will dispose of it. John D. Long will be the next governor. He has said the people can have him if they want him, and almost nine men out of every ten will tell you they want him. So that matter would seem to be settled. Bishop is a very clever fellow. He has made an excellent presiding officer in the State senate. But what reason in the world can there be for making him governor, except that some of his senatorial friends are disposed to push him, and one or two at least are ambitious to become his successor. It is nonsense to talk about Bishop's superior qualifications. He is a clean, honest and conscientious man, is possessed of average abilities and would make a very respectable governor. But there are scores of available men in the State to-day who have the capacity for a more brilliant and efficient service than Robert R. Bishop could every expect to render. Crapo appears to be the superior of Bishop, and a man of more varied political experience; but he has no advantage over Long. The people have tried Gov. Long and they are satisfied with the result. He has grown stronger year by year, and has now reached a point which the people cannot expect to easily improve upon. Let us try Long a little longer.

Hecker's flour mill and other buildings on Cherry street, New York, were burned Monday forenoon; loss about $1,000,000.

True Reform.

The Springfield *Republican*, that zealous exponent of a theology which saves everybody and a politics which condemns all but the elect, has always held a high rank as an expounder of the pure gospel of civil service reform. Its attitude in relation to this subject is sufficiently straight-laced and strict to meet the demands of the most exacting disciple. The weights and measures by which it gauges the capacity of every candidate for office are kept carefully sealed according to the recognized standard among the apostles of this particular reform. How does the candidate stand in relation to this matter of reform in the civil service? Has he mastered its principles? and can he be trusted everywhere and on all occasions to advocate its measures and promote its doctrines? This is essentially the beginning and the end of all investigation. If sound on these points, questions relating to his capacity for genuine statesmanship, to his ability to comprehend and discuss the great measures which have a direct and important bearing upon the material interests of the country, are of little moment.

We submit there is danger of carrying this principle too far. No effort at true reform can be too earnestly commended. But practical reform is one thing, and theoretical or ideal reform is quite another. From the former only can we reasonably anticipate substantial results. Nothing so injures a good cause or tends so much to bring it into disrepute as the over-advocacy of its too zealous supporters. That our system of civil service has been greatly improved, and is subject to still further improvement, there can be no doubt. Nor can there be any doubt that public sentiment will at all times enforce attention to such reforms as are obviously demanded. We do not believe that these reforms represent the sum total of all the good that remains to be accomplished, nor that our nation is the famed Utopia, where ideal perfection is at all times to be enjoyed. There are men to be found eminently fitted for the public service and well qualified to respond to its most exacting requirements, who have never attained to the full stature of a professional civil service reformer, and probably never will.

If James M. Barker of Pittsfield really desires to be attorney general, there is really no reason why his ambition should not be gratified. He is a decidedly level-headed man, a first-class lawyer, and has a capacity for public service which the State cannot do better than to utilize. It is true Berkshire county already has one representative in the State government, and cannot with propriety extend her claims in this direction. But why should our lieutenant governor insist upon standing in Mr. Barker's way? At the end of his present term he will have given the State three years of very creditable service. This is the usual period allotted to this office. In the present case nothing further can be asked by reason of strength. Whether or not Gov. Long stands for another term is a matter of no importance, so far as the second place is concerned. There are abundant grounds for a change here, and we have a man, near at hand, exactly fitted to discharge the duties of the office. Hon. R. D. Woods, of Enfield, with his two years of efficient service in the executive department, is clearly in the line of promotion. Advance him to the second place, and the coast will then be clear for Mr. Barker and his friends.

Nothing of importance has occurred during the past week at the seat of war. A little skirmish was reported early Tuesday morning, in which a company of British rifles became badly scared, but it had no particular significance, and since then everything has remained comparatively quiet. Preparations for war and diplomacy for peace are still going on, but there is no ground for a safe conjecture as to the manner in which the problem will finally be solved. Arabi is proving himself a wily foe, and appears to have a backing among his countrymen which will enable him to wage a disastrous warfare if the negotiations for a peaceful settlement which are now in progress should ultimately fail of success.

A number of physicians and other citizens of Boston have united in a circular addressed to the teachers of that city, urging them to suppress the use of tobacco among the children in their schools. There is no doubt that this habit is becoming more and more prevalent among children, to whom it is equally certain to be injurious. The makers of cheap cigarettes are largely responsible for this unfortunate condition of affairs.

John L. Sullivan, the pubilist, surrendered himself to the police on old charges of assault and battery, and profanity, standing against him. He was convicted and ordered pay a small fine. He was refused a jury trial probably on the ground that he might challenge the whole panel.

Archibald Forbes has been lecturing in Melbourne, Australia, for two weeks, and it is said that he spends a good deal of his time in saying mean things about the United States.

Mr. Charles A. Reed, a well-known leather merchant, and a member of the Boston school committee, fell down a hatchway in his store Monday and was instantly killed.

The Governor of Iowa has issued a proclamation announcing the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution by a majority of 29,759 votes.

The Prince of Wales was desirous of accompanying the expeditionary force to Egypt, but in deference to the wishes of the Queen, abandoned the project.

Near Moss Point, Miss., a negro woman recently gave birth to four babies—two boys and two girls.

The sugar crop of Jamaica is the largest for many years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan finds no trouble in closing out Ladies' Lawn Tennis Shoes at $1.00, and other Summer goods in same proportion.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Woodcock have now become outlaws, and may be shot at sight.

There is to be no preaching at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The salary of our genial postmaster has recently been fixed at $1500.

The Palmer base ball club would like to hear from the Thorndike nine.

The Congregational pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover.

Lawyer Strong and Mrs. L. C. Strong have been spending a few days at Block Island.

A new platform has been put in at the New London Northern passenger depot this week.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders and Mrs. J. S. Holden are at Watch Hill for a couple of weeks.

M. W. French has enlarged his tenement house on the Hastings farm by the addition of an ell.

J. F. Holbrook and family go to Block Island to-day. They will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn preached two able sermons at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The ladies of St. Paul's parish held an ice cream social at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Leland of the wire mill has purchased of Weston Dickinson the place formerly owned by Dr. Higgins. Price about $2300.

The business men of this village and Three Rivers have made arrangements for a game of ball on the park next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The wire mills are being supplied with water from the Quaboag river. The mills are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be in operation.

A Frenchman in one of our villages recently applied to the chairman of the school committee for a "stiff ticket" to enable his boy to work in the mill.

A much-needed improvement has been made this week in the shape of a cross-walk from the Main street bridge to the sidewalk at Lawrence's corner.

Several parties from this village have been camping out this week at Newell's Pond, and more are to follow. "Jim" is said to be boss of the culinary department.

A prominent horse dealer in this village recently sold a valuable animal which he warranted free from fault, except that it would not stand in front of a saloon.

Wm. A. Barnes, wife and daughter, and Miss Carrie Fox, are at Osprey Beach. H. W. Smith and family will spend a portion of the season in New Hampshire.

There was a lively double-hitch, go-as-you-please race on Main street early in the week, but as the horses broke badly no time was called, and all bets were declared off.

John Wright, living on the Three Rivers road, had his cow badly poisoned the other day from eating Paris green purposely or carelessly set by a neighbor within her reach.

Barney Gallcher is home from a short vacation spent at Block Island. He complains that the potatoes at that famous resort taste too much like pears to be relishable with meat and gravy.

Dr. Irving Watson, of the *Herald*, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and formerly of the Mt. Pleasant Institute at Amherst, made us a call on Thursday, while on a vacation trip to the White Mountains.

Personally we stand by our convictions, but from actual observation made during the past two weeks we are compelled to admit that nine-tenths of the people of this village have come to believe in sprinkling.

Barnum has been sued for $25,000 by F. M. Bardwell of Springfield (formerly a manufacturer at "Skeeterville") whose son was badly injured by a tent pole falling upon him while the circus was exhibiting in that city.

A youth of this village went into one of our barber shops one day this week and asked to have his moustache dyed. But the barber advised him to save his money, as it would die soon enough of its own accord if let alone.

We are conscious of being susceptible to the charms of music, but when a jerky hand-organ strikes up "In the Sweet By and By" in front of our door, we could wish that the playing might be delayed until that blissful day arrives.

You are almost sure to find some low, miscrable rascal in every town, and ours turns up this time in the shape of a graveyard thief, who has of late been stealing bouquets and other articles of value from the graves in the cemetery in this village.

Dr. Sweet, the noted physician of Springfield, and grandson of the original Dr. Sweet of Connecticut, will spend three days of his vacation at the Nassowano House in this village. The reputation which the Sweet family has maintained for 250 years is well known throughout the country.

Michael Murphy, a lad about 11 years old, had his hand caught in a belt and carried around a pulley at the Carpet Mill last Saturday, tearing it some, and necessitating its being sewed up, but the wound was nothing serious. Fortunately the belt broke, or he would not have escaped so easily.

We were shown this week the sword and tail of a sword-fish, caught off Block Island by H. P. Simonds and party from this village. The fish weighed 410 pounds, the sword was 3 feet long, and the tail measured 2 feet and 8 inches from point to point. They report excellent fishing and a good time.

William Nelson has a hen which seems to understand how things are being done throughout the country, for after laying two large eggs, one of which measured 8 by 6½ inches, she apparently struck on the third day. At any rate, the egg was about as large as a robin's, measuring only 4 by 3½ inches.

At an adjourned term of the probate court held in Springfield Aug. 1st, C. L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Mrs. H. D. Packard of this town. The commissioner's report in insolvent estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Three Rivers, was allowed, and Mrs. C. A. Puffer of Monson was granted an allowance.

H. P. Longley of Westboro, and W. A. Weld of this place have bought out the stock and fixtures of W. P. French & Co. in Wales Hall block, and will open about the 12th of the month with an entire new stock of everything in the grocery line. Mr. Longley is a stranger among us, but Mr. Weld has long been known here, and his name is sufficient to recommend the firm to our readers.

B. Frank Bigelow, a son of Dr. John P. Bigelow, well known and formerly residing in this town, receiving teller of the National Bank of the Republic, Washington, was arrested last week Friday at Port Huron. He absconded June 23, and is alleged to be short in his accounts $25,000. A reward of $1000 had been offered for his capture. He was in Canada, and virtually gave himself up, saying he was tired of being hunted from place to place.

E. D. Metcalf of Springfield has purchased of Trustee Chaffee of the bankrupt estate of the Rhode Island Sprague's, the water power on the Chicopee river just below Three Rivers. The price is supposed to be about $500. It is not yet known what use it will be put to, but it is too valuable a power to remain long undeveloped. The remains of the dam built a number of years ago to afford power for a small saw and grist mill, are still there. It is understood that a new dam will be built and the power utilized for some manufacturing purposes which will greatly increase the business interest of the village and town.

Last week a young man with a Derby hat and a freshly tinted pair of box-toed boots, enveloped in an odor which mildly suggested the cinnamon-scented breezes of Ceylon, politely requested one of our village magistrates to reduce him and the blushing damsel whom he said was waiting at the station, to that rapturous state of oneness which so multiplies our joys and makes even the sternest realities of life appear so like heavenly visions. It turned out, however, that both parties resided in Boston, and that in their haste to reach Palmer they had failed to attend to the little formalities about which the law is so strenuous, therefore the nuptials had to be postponed.

The pleasant moonlight evenings we have had for a week or two past have been taken advantage of by the young people, who have whiled away many a pleasant hour in carriage riding or some other innocent pastime. Last Sunday evening a young couple might be seen on the road from Blanchardville to this village, the lady driving and the "fellar" holding on to her, fearing she might tumble out. They were apparently having a splendid time, till opposite the agricultural park the young man's hat rolled out for some unaccountable reason, and to his dismay he was obliged to release his hold and alight. Moral (to young ladies)—Don't wear large hats when carriage riding with affectionate young men.

A man calling himself G. L. Barton, who formerly worked at Monson for W. N. Flynt & Co., and afterwards removed to Brookfield, where he was for a time engaged as keeper of the town farm, has recently been arrested and bound over to the superior court in Worcester county for being the proprietor of more wives than the law allows. For some time past he has resided at West Warren, having re-engaged his services to the Messrs. Flynt. During his stay in this vicinity he has lived with a woman whom he has called his wife, but last week a woman from Jewett City, Ct., who claimed to hold that relation to him put in an unexpected appearance, having got track of her unfaithful lord after a vain search of more than two years. She secured the arrest of both the guilty parties, and they are now languishing in jail, awaiting the disposal of their case by the grand jury.

The town meeting held last Monday to provide means of warming the new school house at Three Rivers was not largely attended, but transacted the business which it was called to consider with neatness and dispatch. In the absence of James B. Shaw, J. W. Mason was chosen town clerk *pro tem.*, and Geo. A. Murdock of Thorndike was assigned to the position of moderator. The building committee reported that they had about $500 remaining of the original appropriation, which would not be needed to complete the improvements they were ordered to make. They therefore recommended the town to appropriate $500 more, and expend a sum not exceeding $1000 in providing a heating apparatus in place of the stoves by which the building has heretofore been warmed. After some discussion the town adopted the recommendation, and Col. H. R. Stoughton and Geo. B. Kenerson were added to the old committee, which has the matter in charge.

Leslie Douglass, a freight conductor on the N. L. N. Railroad, was the victim of a fatal accident at South Vernon Wednesday morning. In attempting to pass down from a box car to a platform car he somehow lost his hold and fell between the cars, and was so badly crushed and mangled beneath the moving train that he died almost instantly. A disabled arm, the result of a mishap occuring some weeks ago, is supposed to have contributed to the accident. Mr. Douglass commenced his business career as a newsboy on the New London road, and by faithful service worked his way up to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was well known in this vicinity, and was deservedly popular with the officials and employes of the road. His funeral, which occurred at Monson Thursday afternoon, was largely attended, a special train being run from this place. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife, who is the daughter of D. G. Potter of Monson.

The agricultural society constructed a substantial fence in front of its grounds last fall, and has now nearly completed a new fence along the side bordering on the railroad. This will leave the two ends to be attended to at some future day. These are much-needed improvements, but the good work should not be allowed to stop here. The unsightly and dilapidated judges' stand, which has followed the fortunes of the society from one place to another, and gives evidence of having been constructed at a period when the rudest forms of architecture were wholly unknown, is a disgrace to the society, as well as to our citizens, who have tolerated it so long. And what is said of this will apply with equal force to what is known as the grand stand. Considering the frequency of the exhibitions upon the park, including the annual fair and the various "trots" provided by our sporting men, there ought to be enterprise enough to erect structures which, if not attractive, shall at least be respectable in their outward appearance. If the society has not the funds or the disposition to make these improvements, will not some one start a subscription paper and see what can be accomplished in that way?

On Thursday last the Millers River and Eastern Hampden Medical Associations held their annual meeting at Lake Pleasant, the former being the guests of the latter. Members from this section passed over the New London Northern Railroad, a special parlor car being placed at their disposal by officials of the road. Arriving at the grounds, a committee composed of the bachelors of the Eastern Hampden Association was appointed to meet the Millers River society at the depot, after which the company, consisting of about fifty ladies and gentlemen, repaired to the shores of the lake, and an hour was passed in social intercourse. At 12 o'clock a grand banquet was enjoyed at the hotel. The address of welcome by Dr. Ballard, president of the Eastern Hampden Society, was responded to by Dr. Wright, president of the Millers River Society. Excellent papers were read by members of the respective societies, and were followed by interesting remarks upon important medical subjects by all the members, particularly instructive and practical observations being made by Drs. Goddard of Amherst, Ballard of Hampden, Fuller of Monson, and Lynes of Athol, the latter being the author of a paper upon "Infant Feeding," recently read before the State Medical Society, which has attracted much attention in medical circles. At 4.30 p. m. the meeting was adjourned and the members, rejoining the ladies, enjoyed the short time remaining by a stroll about the beautiful grounds. The utmost good feeling prevailed. At 5.30 the party departed for their homes, long to remember the most important, the pleasantest and largest meeting of the associations ever held. The Eastern Hampden Society meet next month with Dr. Newton at Stafford Springs, Conn.

DISTRICT COURT.

July 28—Edmund Partlow, drunk, fine and costs, $7.38.

29—Bartholomew Casey, assault, paid costs, $3.99. William Dunlap, boarding-house fraud, 3 months in the house of correction.

31—Alfred Morehouse, assault, fine and costs, $13.45.

Aug. 3—Waldo Anderson, common drunkard, 3 months in the house of correction.

4—George Starkee, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08; and for larceny of a $10 bill in barroom of Mansion House, 3 months in house of correction. James Breen, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08. Patrick Burns, drunk, fine and costs, $4.98. Hugh Collins, drunk, fine and costs, $5.

C. L. Carter, for simple drunk, was heard to-day.

A warrant against A. H. Tanner for a dangerous assault on his father is in the hands of the officer. At present Tanner is not able to be brought before the court.

MONSON.

Dr. Smith of this town experienced a severe paralytic shock Wednesday afternoon which has occasioned considerable anxiety among his friends. The disease manifested itself by his suddenly falling on the ground while engaged in a game of croquet. He is one of the oldest practioners in this section. His condition has somewhat improved, and his recovery is considered probable.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent O. B. Smith and family start to-day for Block Island for a week or ten days' absence.

The county commissioners will visit this village Sept. 7, to consider a couple of road petitions.

The Methodist society had a lawn party Wednesday evening at the grounds of M. D. L. Towne. Music was furnished by the Boston Duck Cornet Band, and the net proceeds were about $25.

WALES.

Charles A. Royce and family from Boston have been spending a week at the old homestead in Wales.

A snug little party went to Mashapaug last week Friday and report a delightful trip.

Through the generosity of one of our most public spirited men, the Methodist Society received the gift of the fancy enamelled glass in the windows of the audience room in place of the colored glass taken out.

Frank A. Royce takes the cake on raising tomatoes, he having a ripe one on his vines that measures eleven inches around.

WEST WARREN.

The East Brookfields play the Rockets on the home grounds to-day.

The Methodists give their pastor, G. A. Viets, a month's vacation. The next two Sundays, Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Warren will preach, and the other two are yet to be supplied.

The ball game of the season came off last Saturday between nines from No. 1 and No. 3 weaving rooms. No. 1 men were the stronger and when, during the eighth inning, the game was called, on account of the darkness, the score stood 21 to 13 in No. 1's favor. Another game will soon be played, and No. 3 think they can win, if the hat trick is not played.

WARREN.

Dry weather and poor crops are our greatest trouble at present.

Dr. Buck and family and D. G. Hitchcock and wife left for the seashore Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of Chicopee Falls, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The addition to the parsonage is finished and adds to its looks as well as the convenience. All the houses in process of erection are rapidly approaching completion.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preaches to the Universalists in the town hall Sunday afternoons in the town hall Sunday afternoons. Mr. Canfield is a very able speaker and his discourses are listened to by a very attentive audience.

Our summer visitors speak very enthusiastically of the manifold beauties of our town, and say furthermore that a large and pleasantly situated hotel would ensure us plenty of summer visitors. Now that the ball of public enterprise is started we hope it will continue to roll until we have a good hotel. Will not some of our public-spirited citizens give it a good substantial push.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Reports on the supply of water from the springs in this vicinity are good.

Geo. Lane has purchased of Henry Cutler the barn at the Bennett house. He will move it at once to his place.

Dr. A. O. Squire has returned from Dakota, and taken the practice of Dr. Hammin of Ludlow while he is away on his vacation.

Charles Waite has sold out his business to Charles Whiting. He goes to Bridgeport, Conn., to live with his daughter Mrs. Colton.

M. F. Munsell's grandson, Charlie Ricker, fell from a wagon and broke his arm Tuesday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Foskit and is going nicely.

Mr. Charles Shepard purchased a pound package of coffee of Messrs. Stone & Co., and secured a $50 sewing machine as a prize. The machine is on exhibition at Stone & Co.'s store.

In the game of last Saturday at Holyoke with the Albion Paper nine, the North Wilbraham's won with a score of 9 to 6. They play the third game with the Whiting Paper nine on the old field in this place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Fannie Beauregard is visiting friends near Philadelphia.

J. H. Thayer and family are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Anthony Chambuth has purchased of Dr. Ruggles a building lot on the Thorndike road for $250.

Although there are usually large quantities of huckleberries picked in this vicinity there will be but few this season, on account of the long drouth.

The Three Rivers base ball club went to Belchertown one day last week and played a game with the Belchertown club. Score—Three Rivers 29, Belchertowns 0.

On Saturday last, the Rockets of Jenksville, assisted by some hired players from Springfield and other places, defeated the Three Rivers club, 12 to 4, in this village.

There will be no preaching service in the Union church the next two Sundays, as the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, is at Old Orchard, Maine, on his vacation. The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The telephone connection between this village, Thorndike and Palmer is completed, but the patrons of the line should study the different "calls" more carefully, that "medicine" and "beef" may not get so badly mixed.

The addition to the school house and the repairs in the old part are nearly completed, and the building is now receiving a new coat of paint at the hands of H. T. Huntington of Palmer. Apparatus for heating by steam will be put in before the fall term of school commences.

HAMPDEN.

The Tuttle grist mill is closed until fall, but Thompson's mill is running as usual when there is water.

One of A. H. Thompson's Jersey cows last week gave birth to twin heifers, and with the assistance of Dr. Geo. N. Walker all are doing finely.

O. A. Thresher cut one piece of herds grass last week, the stalks of which measured five feet four inches. It would average four tons to the acre.

The base ball club of this village is now in good condition, and ready to receive challenges from any neighboring club, and will play return games. Address Daniel Troy.

Some people are joking because the weather is so hot and dry, and say it is because the citizens last spring voted no license. Be that as it may, druggist Hitchcock will dispense the best of soda-water to the thirsty in place of the more fiery liquid.

These are times that try men's souls. There has been no rain in the south part of the town for so long that the potato tops which looked so nicely two weeks ago are dried and yellow, and the potatoes are small, blighted and bitter. The land where grass has been taken off is yellow and crisp, and is injured so much that there will not be much fall feed on the uplands. We have mostly got through haying, and our barns look much as they do in March.

Constable Chaffee, with a posse of citizens, had a lively chase last Sabbath after one John Kimball, whom he arrested some four weeks ago, but who escaped his grasp and ran over the line into Connecticut, and is still in the land of wooden nutmegs. Sheriff Thresher arrested John's wife last Monday for an assault on Albert Lee, and took her before Judge Wells, who fined her about $8 for the fun she had in pounding Albert. She thinks it cheap, and threatens to make it lively for him as soon as she can lay hands on him again.

According to an English contributor to *Bradstreet's*, the wealth of the United States now exceeds that of either Great Britain or France, but the average wealth per capita is less here than in those countries. The wealth of the United States is $49,800,000,000 or $990, per capita; of Great Britain, $44,100,000,000, which is $1260 per head; France, $37,200,000,000, or $1045 per capita. In 1840 Great Britain's wealth was five times as great as ours.

It seems that even a lawyer is not allowed to "sass" his mother-in-law down South. John W. Stephenson, a lawyer at Galveston Texas, returned to his home in an intoxicated condition, and cursed and abused his wife and her father and mother. He was finally shot in the neck and dangerously wounded by Mrs. Veehten, his mother-in-law.

The American Lumber Company has purchased from the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad Company, the standing pine on its entire land grant, comprising 500,000 acres besides large amounts in Chippewa county, on the Ontanago river, and will erect a mill of 100,000 feet per day capacity at Newburg.

A well-known student of and participator in Irish affairs, estimates that from the western counties of the Emerald Isle, which have a population of 400,000 to 500,000 at least 75,000 persons should emigrate in order that those who remain may maintain themselves on the soil.

Great excitement has been caused by the discovery of new deposits of extraordinarily rich silver ore at Lake Valley near Nutt, N. M., in the Black Range. In one shaft in the Sierra mines a vein of chlorides and horn silver forty-feet thick has been discovered this week.

A barefooted Georgia farmer while hoeing potatoes a few days ago, saw what he thought was a snake's head peering from the ground directly in front of him. He struck savagely with his hoe, and cut off his own big toe, which he had mistaken for a reptile.

It is suggested that the wire fences which bound a multitude of Western farms might be turned into telephonic connections at small cost, to the great social advantage of lonely wives whose husbands are away from morning until night.

It is estimated that Ohio brewers make 690,000,000 mugs of beer annually for which consumers pay $34,000,000, that half of this is gross profit to the retailers, and that the makers get 33 per cent on their capital of 30,000,000.

The five-cent sponges sold by peddlers are said to be picked up in the streets of New York after being used in the hospitals, and then bleached and disinfected with chloride of lime.

Walter Lea and Henry Livermore, carpenters, while working on Nims's mill at Montague fell 20 feet by the breaking of a staging and both were seriously injured.

Deacon John G. Craft, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Franklin, Pa., is alleged to have speculated with the bank's funds to the amount of $50,000 or more.

The Ohio papers have discovered a woman forty years old who saw strawberries for the first time in her life the other day, and had to be told what they were.

The New York authorities have decided to prevent a repetition of the brutal exhibition in Madison Square Garden between Sullivan and Wilson.

The Minnesota wheat harvest will begin in about a week, and the crop having had a fine growth, a yield of 40,000,000 bushels is expected.

The losses by fire in Boston during the month of July foot up $118,775.

Russia declines to have anything to do with the Egyptian question.

Bronze kid is in favor for house shoes and slippers.

The mystery surrounding "Dr." Levi Wilson of Uxbridge, who during the past few years has acquired great wealth, and is now defendant in a $100,000 breach of promise and seduction suit, has probably been solved by a newspaper representative who worked up the case. Eight years ago Wilson, then an operative in a cotton mill at Uxbridge, left there and started on a tramp for Worcester. In passing through a heavy tract of woods he discovered the hut of a sick hermit, whom he cared for. This hermit is alleged to be the son of a wealthy Worcester minister, a fugitive from justice, who was reported to be dead. During his hiding he curiously coiled a piece of wire, which was transferred to Wilson and taken to Washburn & Moen of Worcester, from which originated the famous barbed wire fence. The hermit soon went to Europe with the aid of Wilson, where he now resides, and has since been visited by Wilson. In addition to some $300,000 received from one of the partners of the Worcester firm, it is alleged that Wilson has been paid fat sums for the care of the hermit.

Telma, Ala., has a blind negro gardener and hostler, who does his work without help as well as anybody could. He can guess within five minutes of the time of day whenever asked.

There were 31 cases of sunstroke in New York and vicinity on Saturday last, of which 16 proved fatal.

New Music.

"Remember now thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth" is the title of a good sacred quartette for male voices, published by Oliver Ditson & Co. It has a picture title page and costs 50 cents. They also send us a specimen of their last week's printing of sheet music, the following eight pieces: "Polonaise for small hands," (25 cents) by Oscar Weil; "Lily and Sunflower Polka," picture title, (40 cents), by Christie; "Thou Art Gone Forever," ballad, (30 cents), by Dobson; "Night has a Thousand Eyes," (30 cents), by Cowen; "Gray Mare's the Better Horse," (40 cents), by Roeckel; "The Fog Bell," (50 cents), by Pontet; "We Parted by the River; "Coquelicot Quickstep," (35 cents), by Varney. Ditson & Co. will send any of the above pieces for the prices marked, and will do the same thing with any book in their store. Any one in the most remote village, by sending for lists, and then for music, can "shop" in Boston as easily as if it was the next town.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

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Regular physicians have proved Cephaline the best medicine extant for sick, nervous and bilious headache.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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"They knock the 'Chills' every time."
"Consumptive people gain flesh on them."
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"Best thing for nursing mothers we have."
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DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

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DIED.

At South Vernon, 23, LESLIE DOUGLASS, 26 years and 11 months, of Monson.
At Monson, 1st, MARY HEARLIHY, 28.
At Monson, 22d ult., DENNIS D. O'GRADY, 46.
At Wilbraham, 1st, MARY, 77, widow of James C. Pease.
At Brookfield, 20th ult., Mrs. ADELINE A. LUDDEN, 45, sister of Mrs. A. T. Darling of Warren.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway be laid out at Bond's Village, in said Palmer, as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump in the northerly side and at the southern terminus of a town way leading from house of Timothy Lynes to Humphrey Sullivan's, and running south 77° east, 565 ft. in land of Humphrey Sullivan to a maple tree in line of land of John Cavin, thence south 87¾° east, 160 ft. to land of Daniel Sullivan, thence same course south 50° 20′ east, 336 ft. to a point in the westerly side of Daniel Sullivan's wood-shed and 3 ft. southerly of its northwest corner, above being northerly line of highway asked for. And we pray that your honorable board will view the premises, lay out such way and take such other action as you may deem fit. J. B. CARMODY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissions thereon. Attest:
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, would respectfully represent that the exact bounds on that portion of the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, as lies between the residence of John Carmody and the road leading from Enfield to Palmer in the village of Bondsville, cannot readily be ascertained. In view of this fact, we would pray your honorable board to view said premises, establish bounds on same, and take such other action in the matter as may to you seem meet and proper.

Bondsville, Mass., July 21st, 1882.
E. B. MURDOCK AND OTHERS.

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Palmer, July 25, 1882.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town, to all persons who shall pay the collector on or before the 20th day of Aug., a discount will be made on their taxes of five per cent.

JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
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E. B. HAMBLET.
Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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GEN. GARIBALDI is a Black Messenger Stallion which trotted last fall in 2.36; will make the season of 1882 at the stable of

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SOME HOMES.

A married man with a large family, and a poor manager for a wife, may have a house, but not a home. Home implies a place of rest. Rest involves not only sleeping, but during waking hours pleasant sights, sounds, surroundings and occupations. Half of the eight thousand saloons in New York are kept by men who have houses, or rooms in houses, but no restful homes. The barrenness of thousands of lives in this city may be a fit subject for the contemplation and study of ultra-temperance friends, who are always crying for prohibition or total abstinence, without ever giving a thought to the possibility that men drink in their leisure moments because they have neither the inclination nor power to interest themselves in ought save tippling conviviality. The so-called home of thousands among us means a wretched hole to sleep in and a seat at some crowded table, from both of which they hurry into the street. Contrast this with the home of a person who has room and opportunity to cultivate plants and flowers; who has about him domestic animals, in whose rearing he takes a lively interest; who has some chosen pursuit to occupy his leisure moments and rest his brain from the occupation which gives him bread. Interest in a variety of subjects is of itself a healthy stimulation, and there is a reason for believing that the only cure for tippling must lie in substituting this healthy stimulation for that artificial and unhealthy excitement found in public houses.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

To Make New Rope Pliable.—Many of our readers have experienced great difficulty in handling new ropes. Every farmer knows how unmanageable a new, stiff rope halter is, and his patience is severely tried when he tries to tie up his cattle with it, as the rope will coil itself into almost every shape but the one desired. Often he finds his horses and cattle rampaging about the barn, having loosened the knots of the new halters. By simply boiling the rope in water for two hours, all this trouble can be avoided and the rope made as soft and pliable as if used for months. Its strength is not diminished, but its stiffness is gone. It must hang in a warm room until thoroughly dried, and not allowed to kink. This easy remedy will secure horses and cattle from many kicks and blows, and prevent much profanity.

'Father,' asked Johnny, 'what is a log?' 'A log, my son,' replied Brown, stealing a hasty glance at Mrs. B. to see if she was listening for his answer, 'a log, my son, is a big piece of wood or timber. Why do you ask, Johnny?' 'It tells in this story about heaving the log, and it says the ship went fourteen knots an hour. What does it mean by knots, father?' 'Knots, Johnny, knots? Why, you have seen a log—almost covered with knots—haven't you? Well, that's what it means—fourteen of them—the ship got by fourteen of them in an hour. That's all, Johnny,' said Brown with a sigh of relief that he had got out of it so easily.

'And so you are married?' said one old acquaintance to another, at the Markham House. 'Quite so,' was the reply; 'I have been married more than a year.' 'As long as that?' 'Yes, indeed; quite as long. I am now first walking gentleman to a double-jointed boy baby. Come down and see me.'—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A colored student at the Hampton Normal School being asked to illustrate the difference between the prefixes 'pro' and 'con' gravely offered the two words 'progress' and 'congress.' Who now dares say that the colored people know nothing of what is going on?

It was a man from the great State of Ohio who unpinned the tidy from a chair in a Washington parlor and wiped his nose on it. The *Post* is mighty glad to hear of a man who knows what to do with a tidy.

Said his prudent friend: 'Why, $3 for a carriage is extravagance. Go in a horse car or take a Herdic.' And the extravagant man replied: 'I can't. You see the lady I'm going to take isn't my wife.'

A good conscience is an excellent thing, and so, too, is a winsome manner. It should be carefully cultivated. When frankness becomes rudeness it should be properly checked.

THE SEAT WAS ENGAGED.

'Are you traveling alone?' asked a tall, agricultural-looking gentleman, approaching a lady who occupied two seats in a crowded car.

'No, sir,' she replied.

'May I ask who's with you?' asked the man, looking around vainly for some other place to store himself.

'My husband,' snapped the lady, with flashing eyes. 'My husband is traveling with me.'

'Oh! ah! excuse me,' and the tall man straightened up and prepared to take a standing ride.

'Is this seat engaged?' asked a dashing, well-dressed young fellow of the lady five minutes later.

'No, sir,' she replied, and down he plumped.

'I say, ma'am!' protested the tall man, 'is that your husband?'

'No, it isn't, and you needn't ask any more questions,' retorted the woman.

'But you said you were traveling with him,' persisted the tall man.

'So I am,' snorted the lady.

'Where is he?' insisted the tall man.

'He's in the baggage car in a coffin,' replied the lady.

'I beg your pardon, ma'am,' said the tall man, humbly; 'I honestly beg pardon. I won't ask if he's dead, but you will excuse me for thinking that if you and he have been married long he is deuced smart to travel around screwed up in a box, if you are on the same trip and it's likely to last long.'

The Lowell *Mail* has the following: 'A gentleman of this city tells a good story of a couple that he once knew in Rutland, Vt. They had differences sometimes, which usually settled without difficulty. On one occasion, however, the old man threatened to commit suicide by hanging himself. Tying one end of a rope about his neck, he crawled out on the lower branch of an old apple tree that grew in the yard, and secured the other end. Then he called the old woman to see him jump into eternity. The old lady seized a heavy horse whip that was in the house, ran out into the yard, and vigorously applying the lash about his legs, shouted, 'Jump, you old fool, jump.' He quickly sued for mercy, and never threatened suicide afterward.'

A certain young man brought his affianced down from the country to see the sights. One day while they were passing the confectioner's the swain noticed in the window a placard bearing the announcement 'Ice cream, $1 per gal.' 'Well,' said the young man, as he went into the saloon, 'that's a pretty steep price to charge for one gal; but, Maria, I'll see you through, no matter what it costs. Here's a dollar, waiter; ice cream for this gal.'—*The Drummer.*

Expressive and forcible, if slightly mixed: Some Germans were recently talking over the subject of an elopement which occurred hereabouts, when one asked another if he would be offended if his wife was to elope. 'I bade you,' said Hans, striking the beer table with his fist, 'of my vife should run avay mit annoder man's vife, I vould shirk him out of her breeches, if she vas mine own fader.'—*Albany Express.*

'Vy, Adolph,' says Mrs. Feldersteldberger, at Long Branch, 'you hef been helped tree dimes to dot sherry pies, und you vill be sick!' 'Neffer mind,' says Mr. Feldersteldberger, 'I bay four toller mit a tay, und Adolph is entitled to a whole pie, anyhow.'—*N. Y. Mail.*

'C-o-l-o-r-s,' said a Sunday school boy, slowly spelling it out—'coat of many collars—why did it have so many collars, teacher? So they could lift him out of the well easy?'

As frost, raised to its utmost intensity, produces the sensation of fire, so any good quality, over-wrought and pushed to excess, turns into its own contrary.—*William Matthews.*

Lying is like trying to hide in a fog. If you move about you are in danger of bumping your head against the truth; as soon as the fog blows up, you are gone anyhow.

Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.

When a man says, apologetically, 'May I have just one word with you in private, sir?' you may be quite sure that that one word is 'Greenbacks.'—*N. Y. Herald.*

And so Darwin is dead? Well, he was the first one who had the nerve to look in a mirror and openly assert that man is descended from the ape.—*The Judge.*

He who courts and goes away, may live to court another day; but he who weds and courts girls still, may get in court against his will.

Cast forth thy act, thy word, into the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed-grain that cannot die.—*Carlyle.*

Why ought your crockery to know when it is going to be broken?—Because, don't you see, it must be a-ware.

Out of free religion has grown free irreligion; and out of infidel liberality, immorality.—*Joseph Cook.*

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The church was dim and silent,
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Of the organ filled the air.
Without, the sweet, still sunshine,
Within, the holy calm,
Where priest and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.

Slowly the door swung open,
And a little baby girl,
Brown-eyed, with brown hair falling
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks blushing hotly,
Sly glances downward thrown,
And small hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone—

Stood half-abashed, half-frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
While like a wind-rocked flower,
The form swung to and fro;
And the changing color fluttered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she wavered
With a mute imploring face.

It was but for a moment—
What wonder that we smiled,
By such a strange, sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled—
When up rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
As through the tender silence,
He bore the child with him.

And I—I wondered (losing
The sermon and the prayer)
If, when some time I enter
The "many mansions" fair,
And stand abashed and drooping
In the portal's golden glow,
Our God will send an angel
To show me where to go!

LOVE ON A FARM.

'Are you my Aunt Dorcas?'

Mrs. Torrance had been entertaining a quilting bee that afternoon, and she had just got the frame out of the way, the dishes washed up, and the apartment generally 'tidied,' when there came a meek tap at the door, and there in the yellow April twilight stood a small figure in a gray traveling shawl, and holding a bag.

'Sakes alive!' said Mrs. Torrance, 'who be you?'

'I am Emily,' said the girl. 'Please let me in, for I am tired and cold. I've walked all the way from the station, and I've had nothing to eat since noon.'

'Well, I never!' said Mrs. Torrance. 'You are the city schoolma'am, ain't you, as went out to live with Cousin Shadrach? And he's dead, and the money has all gone to the Baptist Widow and Orphan Fund! You didn't make much by that move, did you? And you have come to us now, though we wasn't stylish enough for you before. Well, come in, come in!'

And Mrs. Torrance, who was essentially a kind-hearted woman, albeit she could not repress the sneer that rose to her lips, moved the low rocker to the fire, and flung another log on the andirons.

Cousin Shadrach had been the family apple of discord ever since they could remember. He was rich, he was eccentric, he was crabbed. He shut the door in the faces of all his relations, until, toward the last, sick and feeble, he had signified his desire that Emily Alden should come and take care of him. And Emily had gone.

There had been a spice of jealousy in the family as regarded Emily, for a long time. Emily had been looked upon as 'proud' and 'stuck up,' because, instead of entering a factory, or learning the dressmaker's trade, she had elected to be a teacher. She had never visited Job Torrance's family until now—now that Cousin Shadrach had willed his money to the Baptist Widows and Orphans—her own mother was dead, and her step-father, a pompous old wholesale grocer, objected to stepchildren, so that there seemed to be no other haven of refuge left to her.

Who could blame Mrs. Torrance for a momentary feeling of triumph, when Emily Alden came thus to her doorstone in the twilight of that April day?

But she helped her off with her things, made a cup of tea for her, and finally escorted her to a little room under the roof-tree, where the floor was covered by a home made rag-carpet, and the bed decorated with a rainbow 'Job's troubles' quilt, and you could look out of the window into a greening meadow where a whip-poor-will plainted its melancholy refrain.

'I hope you'll sleep well,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'We eat breakfast at five.'

And then she went away.

Early as was the breakfast hour, Emily was awake at least an hour before it. As if the tumultuous glee of the robins and bluebirds in the orchard would permit anyone to sleep.

And as she lay with her cheek against the pillow, watching the rosy dawnlight creep up the wall, she heard the sound of voices in the meadow below her casement.

'What is she like, mother?' said Job, junior, who was milking.

'Oh, she looks well enough,' Mrs. Torrance carelessly responded. 'Little and dark, with big shady eyes, and a real Torrance mouth. Doesn't talk a great deal, and is dressed shabby, as one might expect.

'Poor thing,' said Job pityingly.

'Well,' said Mrs. Torrance, sharply, 'I can't say but what I think she deserves all she has got. Them Aldens always were as proud as Lucifer.'

'You'll keep her, mother, of course?'

'I suppose so,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'I don't suppose she has got anywhere else to go.'

There was no more delicious dozing for Emily now. She rose hurriedly, dressed herself and came down stairs.

'Aunt Dorcas,' she said, as she encountered that lady frying ham and eggs over the kitchen fire, 'what is there in this neighborhood for a woman to do?'

'Eh!' said Mrs. Torrance in surprise.

'To earn my living I mean,' explained Emily. 'Is the district school supplied with a teacher?'

Mrs. Torrance nodded as she placed the slices of frizzling ham on a blue-edged plate, and arranged the eggs in golden spheres above.

'Is there no factory hereabouts?' pursued Emily.

'Used to be,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'But they failed, and it's been shut up for more than ten months.'

'Do you know any one who wants a girl?' pursued the city cousin.

Mrs. Torrance set the coffee pot on the table, blew the horn for Job, and then responded to her niece's query with a counter-question.

'Why don't you stay here?'

'Because,' said Emily, with spirit, 'I want to earn my own living.'

'Well, you can earn it here, can't you? I was calculating to hire a girl this spring. And if you'll work honestly for it, I'll give you the six dollars a month I was going to pay the hired help.'

Emily's pale face brightened.

'I should like that,' said she. And then Job came in, tall, handsome and flushed, his curls yet wet from the spring into which he had dipped them, and a sprig of trailing arbutus pinned into his coat, and he spoke a frank welcome to the young cousin whom he had never before seen.

'So Cousin Shadrach Seely is dead,' he said.

'Yes,' said Emily, quietly.

'Did you like him.'

'No,' confessed the girl. 'He was cross and surly, and had no sympathy with anybody. But I tried to be kind to him. And he kissed me once before he died, and said I had been a 'good girl.''

'And then went and left his money to the Refuge of Baptist Widows and Orphans!' said Mrs. Torrance. 'That's Cousin Shadrach all over.'

'He had a right to do as he pleased with his money,' said Emily, a faint glow rising to her cheeks.

'Well, it's all over and gone,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'There's no use talking about it now.'

And she sighed softly to think how many of life's hard angles might have been avoided in the future, if only Cousin Shadrach had been less interested in the Baptist Widows and Orphans.

At the end of a month, Mrs. Torrance was forced to acknowledge that Emily had well earned her six dollars a month and board. The girl certainly had about her that wonderful magnetic power which philosophers dub 'executive ability,' and New England housekeepers call 'faculty.' She was a natural cook—she did things without seeming to take any trouble at all.

'I do not understand it,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'A little dark, slim thing that was always brought up to sit with her hands folded.'

And one sultry day in July when Job and Emily came in from strawberrying, with crimsoned fingers, laughing faces, and baskets heaped high with the the fragrant fruit, Mrs. Torrance started in the solitude of the dairy where she was making 'cottage cheese.'

'I declare,' she cried, 'I never thought of that. Oh, dear! oh, dear! I never can consent to it in the living world.'

Job came to her that same evening.

'Mother,' said he, 'Emily has promised to be my wife.'

Mrs. Torrance burst into tears.

'You're only six-and-twenty years old, Job,' she faltered.

'Just two years older than when my father married you, mother. Now don't turn your face away; but tell me plainly,—have you any fault to find with my choice?'

'N—no,' confessed Mrs. Torrance.

'Do you think I could possibly win a sweeter girl than Emily Alden?'

'No, I don't suppose you could,' answered the mother-in-law elect; 'but it's natural, Job, to feel a little jealous when you see some one else taking the first place in your child's heart.'

But when Job brought Emily in to receive her kiss of greeting Mrs. Torrance had sufficiently conquered herself to bid her new daughter welcome.

'Though I s'posed, Emily,' said she, a little bitterly, 'you looked higher than a farmer once.'

'I never looked higher than one of nature's noblemen,' said Emily, with a smile that fairly won the old lady's heart.

That same evening, as they sat together in the orange twilight, with the scent of tall white lilies in the air, Emily suddenly broke the silence.

'Job,' said she, 'would you like to be rich?'

'Well, yes,' said Job. 'I'd like money enough to keep my wife in luxury.'

'Would you, Aunt Dorcas?' said Emily, turning to her.

'Of course I should,' said that matron, vigorously plying her knitting needles; 'but I do not expect it.'

'But you are rich,' said Emily, with a little tremor in her voice. 'Job is rich—we are all rich together, with Cousin Shadrach Seely's money.'

'But,' cried Mrs. Torrance, 'I thought he left it all to the Baptist Widows and Orphans.'

'Not all,' said Emily, 'It's a secret, but I may tell you now. Half was left to the Refuge—the other thirty thousand is mine, to be paid over to me on the day on which I marry a man who, ignorant of Cousin Shadrach's bequest, has loved me loyally and well. It was the old man's whim, and I have respected it. Oh, Aunt Dorcas, I came to you because, in my loneliness and bewilderment, I knew not where else to go—but I little dreamed that I was entering directly into the kingdom of a noble heart.'

It was true. Shadrach Seeley, eccentric in life, had been equally eccentric in his death—and when Mr. Mustyhill the lawyer paid over the legacy, he said, chuckling:

'It's all right! It's exactly as my poor client would have had it! I congratulate you, Mrs. Job Torrance.'

And Mrs. Torrance, the elder, has a higher opinion than ever of her daughter-in-law's attractions, now that they are set in a background of gold.

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Alphonose Karr said: 'You can prove nothing to women. They believe only with their hearts or their imaginations.' Alphonose had evidently been trying to make his wife believe that the billiard chalk on his coat was white-wash from the office wall.

A shirt has two arms, the same as pantaloons have two legs. Yet one is called a pair and the other is only one. Isn't it time that we let up on astronomy and paid more attention to the every-day trifles that vex the clearest minds?

MODELS FOR ARTISTS.

A slight figure flitted in at the door of the Academy of Design the other day and disappeared into an inner room. She had a rosy face and bright eyes.

'That is one of our models,' said the professor, rolling his eyes at the door. 'A great change has taken place in public opinion concerning the use of living models,' continued the professor, willing to talk. 'Ten years ago there was an outcry against it. People said it was scandalous. Posing being a new thing, it was hard to get a model of either sex. Now you can get hundreds, and engagements are made weeks in advance.'

'What pay do they get?'

'When the life class was first established we had to pay $1.50 an hour; now the regular price is 50 cents an hour. Models pose from twelve to twenty hours per week. They are changed every two weeks so as to give the students a change of subject. Men are better models than women, as they are less easily fatigued.'

'How long does the model stand without resting?'

'An inexperienced one only twenty minutes at first. Stand in one position five minutes without moving a muscle and you will get some idea of how tiresome it is.'

'Do they show much embarrassment?'

'So much that the muscles are as rigid as iron, and they become drenched with perspiration. But after posing two or three times the embarrassment wears off. It becomes merely routine business.'

'Do many make it a profession?'

'There are several men who do nothing else. They pose here at the Academy, at the Art Students' League, and in private studios. Most of our female models are young women who work in workshops and factories. They receive small wages, and think it a great piece of fortune if they can earn $10 a week extra by posing. They invariably give fictitious names.

'Some curious bits of romance have come under my observation,' the professor resumed, after a pause. 'A pretty little brunette came in one day and asked for an engagement. She was in straightened circumstances, but did not disclose her history. She was so sweet-tempered that she became a great favorite. I have never seen anyone so ambitious to earn money. She would pose eight hours a day. It made her grow pale with fatigue, but she wouldn't give up. Well, it turned out that she was a married woman. She belonged to a good family in New Jersey, and was a mere girl when she married a Japanese, the son of an ex-minister from Japan. The husband spent all his money, was thriftless and earned nothing. She had to keep him. She frequently posed for artists in their studios. A richly-dressed woman came in one morning and inquired for her. The model, she said, was her niece, and she intended to make her the heiress to her property if she could be found. After a two-days' search the model was traced to a private studio, where she was posing for an artist and his wife. That was the last I heard of the pet model.

'It is always the whip of necessity that drives people into posing. One day a woman of refinement made an application. She was handsomely dressed, wearing a sealskin sacque and a silk dress. Her face was pale and careworn, and she said she had not had enough to eat. Her story was that she had married well, her husband having an income of $6000 a year. When he died the fortune they possessed took wings. She said she had tried copying and other methods of earning a living, but she had not met with success. Her figure had always been admired for its grace of outline. Why should she not pose?'

'Do you have any boys for models?'

'One of the best subjects we have ever had was a young boy. He had a form like Apollo. His father was a down-town banker, who was ruined by the panic of 1873. This model, whom I met in the street yesterday, has now a responsible position as a bank clerk. One of our students posed last winter. He was from Maine, and had to depend entirely on his earnings. This young man is one of the most promising students in the Academy. All kinds of people drift in—people you would never dream of. One of our handsomest models is an itinerant Methodist preacher. He has the form of a gladiator.'—*New York Tribune.*

A WONDERFUL EAR.

Willie Lester lives with his father on the West Plains. His right ear is as large as a palm leaf fan, while the other is no larger than that of an ordinary sized wax doll. With his small ear he can hear the faintest buzzing of the smallest bugs and insects, and even detect sounds uttered by the minutest animalcule—so small that they are not visible to the naked eye. A fly running along a window-pane, a caterpillar crawling across a sheet of paper makes sufficient noise to attract his attention, even when his back is turned. The sense of hearing is so acute in this ear that it is absolutely painful to him, and he is compelled to wear a cork in it at all times. The right and large ear is quite the reverse of its little companion in both its powers and properties. To it those minute and near sounds so plainly discernible to the other, are lost, but distant noises are readily heard.

Although residing fifteen and one-quarter miles from any railroad—Lafayette being the nearest point—yet Willie can distinctly hear the train and mills blowing their whistles, and can easily distinguish between the engine bells and the city bells. He can hear the coming of a storm long before there are any signs of it in the air, and even long before the weather bureau gives notice of its approach.

At the suggestion of a neighbor, Mr. Lester had a wire gauze lid with a tin rim made to fit over Willie's ear. It consists of two thicknesses of gauze, the outer one being of larger mesh than the inner one; between the two there is an intervening thickness of loose flannel to soften sounds. Willie wears it continually, and this, with the cork in the small ear, has the effect of reducing his hearing to a normal condition. — *Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.*

Similia similibus curantur. Like cures like. Unfortunately this is very frequently the case. For instance, two people of different sexes like each other very much—so much, in fact, that they get married; and then in a few months they are completely cured.—*Judy.*

Small boy—'Say, pa, can't I go and see the show?' Hard-hearted father—'No, my son, but if you want to see as fierce-looking animals to-night as ever showed their teeth, just eat a piece of mince pie and a couple of cucumbers before going to bed.'

Three Kisses.

I kiss the dainty fingers
And wish them good success;
May comfort sweet and order
Their skill and cunning bless.

I kiss the feet so tiny,
Unskilled to walk our ways,
And wish them patient courage
To tread life's tangled maze.

I kiss the little eyelids;
O, Father, guide her sight
Until, all dimness over,
She sees thy perfect light!

—*Christian Union.*

STRANGE BUT COMMON FACTS.

That an occasional meal away from one's own house and at another's table relishes better than any at home.

That a man will travel miles agonizing at every step from a bit of gravel or obtrusive peg in his shoe before he will stop to take it out.

That a man never knows what a weak, fickle and uncertain master he has in himself until he is at liberty to govern his own life and do as he pleases.

That some men get more fun and comfort out of a $5000 income per annum than others can get out of $50,000.

That when men cease to believe in the divine, or think they do, they begin to bow down before something human—or else inhuman.

That when a philosopher puts forth some new idea, all the wool gathering, the guesses, and his maunderings afterwards written by him about, around or concerning that idea or truth, or semi-truth, as the truth may be, are often by his admirers regarded as most important and sacred words.

That so many people forget the weather they experienced last year and declare they 'never saw such a spring as this before.' No, never. What, never? No, never.

That when a poet or a philosopher dies a dozen men and women try to kitetail themselves to his name and write themselves into fame by telling all they know of him.

That people should ask to be delivered from 'sudden death' and never pray to be spared a lingering die-by-inches exit.

That histories written fifty years ago assert how the people at that time were living 'at the apex of knowledge and enlightenment,' which remark is sometimes repeated to-day. —*New York Graphic.*

HATS OFF.

Dio Lewis accounts for the baldness of men in a simple way—their habit of keeping the head constantly covered. He says you never see a man lose hair below where the hat touches his skull. It will take off as clean as you can shave it down to exactly that line, but never a hair below, if he has been bald fifty years. The common black stiff hat, as impervious as sheet iron, retains the heat and perspiration. The little hair glands, which bear the same relation to the hair that the seed wheat does to the plant above the ground, become weak from the moisture and heat, and finally become too weak to sustain the hair. It falls out, and baldness exists. A man with a good head of hair needs very little protection where the hair grows. 'And yet,' he says, 'we men wear immensely thick fur caps, and what amounts to sheet iron hats, and do not dare step out in a chilly atmosphere a moment lest we take cold. It is silly, weak, and really a serious error. The creator knew what he was about when he covered a man's head with hair. It has a very important function in protecting the brain. Baldness is a serious misfortune. It will never occur in any man who wears such a hat as I do, a common high silk hat with five hundred holes in the top, so that there will be more holes than hat. This costs nothing; the hatter will do it when you purchase your hat. If the nap be combed back the wrong way, and after the holes are made it be combed the right way, no one will observe the peculiarity. The hat will wear quite as long—the hatters say considerably longer—because it is dry instead of moist; in brief, there is not a single objection to it, while it will certainly prevent baldness, keep the top of the head cool, and prevent much headache.'

THE BOYS.

Though we venture to cleave to the opinion that the average school-boy, when at school, is literally a young barbarian, it is fair to discriminate. The small boy, before his term at school, is often an imaginative fellow, fond of reading and even of poetry. He soon gets that knocked out of him, and enters the grubby stage, abjuring sentiment and living chiefly on chestnuts, oranges, taffy, tarts and "sock" in general. In this stage he is a good deal bullied, and is initiated by painful ceremonies into the mysteries of the tribe. His hand is against masters and monitors, and every man's hand is against him. When he reads, he reads penny novels about boy pirates. This grubby state gradually alters as the boy takes to the use of scent, and to decorate his person with gorgeous neckties in the the holidays. Soon after this he either becomes an athlete, a student (very rarely), or a mere ornament of society, or man about school, so to speak, looking down upon football. These characteristics abide with him until he gets into the sixth and the eleven, or gets a scholarship, or takes to writing poetry, or to reading about evolution, or to collecting china wherewith to furnish his study. And so he ceases to be a boy, and becomes an undergraduate, forgetting his grubby ways and barberous rules of conduct. But in all stages he is loyal to the unwritten laws of his tribe, and will endure all things rather than reveal anything to a master or a pastor.—*Saturday Review.*

'Papa,' remarked the enfant terrible, who was mounted on the back of the old man's chair, engaged in making crayon sketches on his bald head, 'it wouldn't do for you to fall asleep in the desert, would it?' 'Why not, my darling?' 'Oh, the ostriches might sit down on your head and hatch it out.'

Lost patience is never found again. You may be patient next time, but the spoken word cannot be called back—not with prayers and tears.

Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says, they are like men who stand upon their heads; they see all things the wrong way.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flames.

A disposition to preserve, and an ability to improve, taken together, should be the standard of a statesman.

RAISING CHILDREN.

Children should be set out in the nursery at as early a period in married life as is consistent with good taste.

When very young they should be kept quiet, not much exposed to the light. It is usual to engage some old and experienced expert to attend to this, and the direction in which the 'twig is inclined' at this stage is generally the ruin of the parents' peace of mind for two years.

Milk is said to be good for babies, but there are so many 'patent foods' now sold at the drug store that milk may as well be done away with. Give the child something that you don't know anything about, and it will thrive—possibly.

Don't cross the child when it is small. It will take so kindly to having its own way that it is really cruel to insist on paternal rights in the matter.

Learn the little coots to 'crow' as early as possible. Take them in your hands and toss them up as high as you can and jounce their digestive organs all out of place. This is a genuine 'raise' of children.

It is a good plan to hurry up a child in the matter of walking. The sooner a child walks the more bow-legged and irrepressible he will be when he grows up.

Just the moment the child lets go its mother's apron strings plant it in your neighbor's front yard. This will save your own lawn, while the little fellow digs up the turf and carries away the lawn of the neighbor in his little wheelbarrow.

Train the child to appear in company. Urge him forward. There is nothing like it. Visitors so much admire to have children climb and crawl all over them in their gentle prankish way.

A good share of dirt makes a child grow. Soap and water are useful, however, once a week, to enable parents to recognize their own children when they call them in to dinner.

Let them have their own way always. They will retaliate in the future by not letting you have yours; but what matters that?

Never allow the neighbors' children on your premises. The hateful things will influence your own children for bad. Allowing your children to play with the neighbors' children on their premises, however, has a salutary effect on those benighted little frauds, and it is your Christian duty to see that your children mingle in this way as much as possible. —*New Haven Register.*

A CHICAGO BOUNCE.

'Do you love me, Rupert?'

The soft rays of the evening sun were limning the rocking treetops with a halo of golden splendor; the zephyrs of the night were kissing into somnolence the flowers that by day had smiled in the meadows; the doves nestled their downy heads under their wings, little wotting that the halcyon days of pot-pies would soon be present; while the old man had the bull-dog out in the barn putting a wire edge on his teeth. Such is the chromo that presents itself to the reader. Esmeralda W. Pike was not handsome, but her manner had that blythe naivette about it peculiar to boarding-house gravy. As she stood there underneath the lindens, dressed in a flimsy costume of fly-on-the-butter silk, her lily-white hand toying with Rupert Simpson's moustache, one must needs to look twice to see what it was.

'Do you love me?' the girl aked again, choking back a sob that was welling up from the last glass of soda water she had taken.

Rupert did not speak for some time. He was trying to frame a reply, but could not find a frame to suit him. After a moment his answer came in slow, dactylic cadence, with accent on the ante-penult:

'How can you ask me this question, Esmeralda? My whole life, as you know, is a bright tin pan which reflects your every humor. My very existence depends on eating liberally, sleeping prodigally, and seeing you between meals. Without you what am I?'

The girl gave it up.

'Yes, darling,' continued Rupert; 'if we can only put up a job on the old man, we will speed away to parts unknown. Once in the open country—'

At this point the dog's chain broke. Let us draw a veil over the picture.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A correspondent from Boston writes us to know what the word Nihilists is derived from. We are surprised that such ignorance should exist in such a town as Boston. The Russian assassins are called Nihilists from the river Nile. They are dirty, like the water of the Nile, and have sudden uprisings. Like the Nile, their sources are unknown. Nobody knows where their head is, and it is not healthy to try to find out. If you do not think this is the right answer, you had better hunt up a Nihilist and make him tell you all he knows.—*Independent.*

If you tell your troubles to God, you put them in the grave; they will never rise again when you have committed them to Him. If you roll your burden anywhere else, it will roll back again like the stone of Sisyphus.—*Spurgeon.*

Distance has the same effect on the mind that it has on the eye; and while we glide on the stream of time, whatever we leave behind is always lessening, and that which we approach increasing in magnitude. — *Samuel Johnson.*

A public-spirited citizen:—A man gathering mushrooms was told that they were poisonous. 'Thank you,' he replied, 'I am not going to eat them myself; I sell them at the hotel.'—*Boston Transcript.*

Smoking checks the waste of tissue, but a doctor says that is precisely why the habit is bad; that it is a man's duty to waste his tissues so that new tissue can be made, which is better than the old.

No one was ever corrected by a sarcasm, but oftener driven further in the wrong way. In teaching always be kind and patient.

All a man gets by lying is, he is not believed when he speaks the truth.

Man wants but little here below and he gets it every time.

The four seasons—Pepper, salt, mustard and vinegar.

Some people talk by the yard and think by the inch.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1882.

SPEAKER KEIFER was not accorded the usual honor of a vote of thanks before the House adjourned at Washington on Tuesday—a pretty sharp reminder of his failings as a presiding officer.

THERE was a little scrimmage between the English forces near Alexandria and Arabi's outposts last Saturday, in which both sides lost several men. Nothing else of importance has occurred since.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS has reason to feel gratified with the attitude of its representatives in Congress toward the river and harbor bill. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Norcross both voted against the grab. Let it be remembered to their lasting credit.

THE Massachusetts Prohibitionists renominated their old State ticket at Boston on Wednesday, headed by Charles Almy of New Bedford for governor. The convention was a quiet one, which is not strange in view of the fact that the prohibitory vote has dwindled from 17,000 in 1878 to less than 1700 last year.

GEN. GRANT and W. H. Trescott have been appointed commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico. This appointment is a peculiarly happy one, as Gen. Grant is better posted in Mexican affairs, probably, than any other man in the country, and knows just what is needed to promote commercial intercourse between the two countries.

CONGRESS succeeded in adjourning on Tuesday, having stretched out the session to a much greater length than was warranted by the amount of work it has accomplished. The river and harbor bill which was passed over the President's veto was the worst grab of the kind in a long time, and many members will have hard work to so explain their favorable votes as to secure a re-election.

SPEAKER NOYES is an accommodating man. He would like to be Governor—oh, so much! but the people seem strangely bent on ignoring his yearnings in this direction, and so he is putting himself in readiness to accept the second place on the ticket. Failing there, as we very much suspect that he will, he will doubtless be ready to return gracefully to the Speaker's chair, or even some more modest position. "Hope against hope, and ask till ye receive."

THE vacation season is now at its height, and everybody who can be is off to the shore or mountains in search of rest and comfort. In spite of the great number of pleasure seekers, however, some of the big hotels are looking in vain for the expected rush of guests. The fact is, the majority of people do not care for the four-dollars-a-day style and music of these caravanseries, but prefer less pretentious quarters, where they can be quite as comfortable, with a much smaller drain on their pocket books and less time and money on their toilets. If some of these big, half-empty hotels would cut down their prices a third, or even more, they would find it a profitable venture in the long run.

GEN. BUTLER has kept uncommonly quiet of late, but he has been heard from at last. He started on a cruise in his yacht the other day, but before setting sail he told the Democratic managers they had better delay their State Convention until the Independents had met and nominated him for Governor. Then they could come together and ratify the nomination. Some of the Democrats don't fancy playing second fiddle to the Independents in this fashion, but they are too well broken to balk if Butler reins them in that direction. By the way, we are glad to find that Uncle Ben has not retired permanently from politics. A political campaign in this State is not half a campaign with him left out.

The total value of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, embracing both imports and exports of and merchandise and specie, was $1,566,859,456, a falling off from the previous year of $108,164,862. The value of domestic merchandise exported was $733,073,938, a falling off of $150,852,010. The value of imports during the last fiscal year was larger than for any previous year in the history of the country. The excess of value of exports over imports was smaller than for any previous year since 1875.

The proprietor of Bigelow's Garden at Worcester, who was fined the other day for giving Sunday concerts, does not want to be alone in the business, and so has filed complaints against the proprietors and editor of the *Spy*, the Worcester & Shrewsbury Railroad, and a boatman on one of the city parks, for doing business on the Lord's day. The judge has refused to receive his complaint.

Frank L. Gould of Portland, Me., 22, died last week of starvation. He had a mother and three brothers and sisters to support, and as he could get no work, went without food to keep them from starving. The sad case was discovered too late to save Gould, for he was attacked by gastric fever and died in great suffering.

A strike of telegraph operators throughout the Union is among the possibilities of the near future. The telegraphers' union numbers 18,000 operators, with a steadily increasing membership, and there is said to be considerable discontent over the grading and petty regulations of the Western Union company.

Peter Crow of Montville, Ct., lost his wife by death July 29. Last week Friday he got married again. On that night a number of citizens took him from bed and tarred and feathered him.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Tenement to rent on Thorndike street. Inquire on the premises, of Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. C. Collins is at Cottage City.

The nights are growing refreshingly cool.

Peaches of fair quality are now in market.

The drouth is indeed quite a Sirius matter.

J. W. Mason is at New Haven for a few days' rest.

Sheriff Palmer and wife have gone to Stony Creek, Ct., for a week or two.

Fred Allen, wife and sister are rusticating for a few days at Block Island.

Sumner Blodgett is off on his usual vacation trip to Warwick Neck, R. I.

Three telephones in the village were burned out by lightning Tuesday night.

If brown grass was only stylish, now, how nice our lawns and fields would look!

Dr. Warren returned Thursday night from a flying trip to New Hampshire and the coast.

The teachers at the State Primary School are away to different points on a two-weeks' vacation.

It is just 390 years to-day since Christopher Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery to America.

A. L. Hills is away this week, on a ten-days' trip to Providence, Block Island and other points.

The train from the east, Tuesday morning, was an hour late, owing to a disabled eccentric rod at East Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence have returned this week from Saratoga, and will start next week for Old Orchard Beach.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. W. H. Morrison of Wakefield, formerly of Warren.

H. B. Avery, a practical sewing machine repairer, is spending a few days in town, putting refractory machines into running order.

Superintendent Tufts of the State Primary School has been at Madison, Wis., this week, attending the national conference of charities.

The Palmer business men beat the West Warren business men in a game of base ball on the park, Thursday, by a score of 24 to 3.

Night Operator Taplin has been sick this week, and the night service at the telephone office is accordingly discontinued for a few days.

The modoc express from Boston was detained some 20 minutes at this station Wednesday evening by a hot box on one of the sleepers.

Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover will preach again at the Congregational church to-morrow, and will continue to supply the pulpit tbrough August.

A Catholic excursion party from Cambridgeport, bound for Chicopee, passed through here Thursday forenoon, on a special train of 15 cars.

Huckleberries are selling for 12 cents a quart, but are scarce even at that price. The crop promises to be a small one this year, on account of the drouth.

Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. A. Burleigh and Henry D. Converse are at Block Island. Dr. W. H. Stowe has also been spending a few days at that popular resort.

Palmer is gradually assuming metropolitan airs, the latest acquisition in this line being quite a "tony" fruit and peanut stand at the corner of Central and Main streets.

Mrs. L. E. Child is going to Marblehead next week, for two or three weeks' enjoyment of the sea-breezes and surf, in company with P. P. Kellogg and family of Springfield.

A. H. Tanner, who made an assault on his hired man last week while under the influence of liquor, left home as soon as he was able, and is reported to be in New Brunswick.

Conductor Sanders's train made the 15-mile run from Stafford Springs to this place the other afternoon in 25 minutes, making four stops and climbing the State line grade.

Two fine new mogul locomotives, the "Palmer" and the "Yantic," from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, have been placed on the New London Northern Railroad the past week.

Dea. James Cowles started on Thursday for Chicago, and after spending a few weeks at his former home in Rockford, Ill., and with friends in Iowa, he will go to California for the winter.

Mrs. S. A. Fisk and Mrs. A. E. Hills of this place, with Mrs. A. W. Green of Three Rivers, have gone to Eastern Point, near New London, for a few days' enjoyment of the sea breezes.

Collector Northrop publishes a notice in our advertising columns which will be of interest to taxpayers. Only one week more remains in which to secure the discount of 5 per cent on taxes.

Have you seen the meteors this week? There was quite a good display on Wednesday evening. The clouds cut off the exhibition Thursday, but last evening promised well for another fine display.

There are frequent trials of speed on the park now-a-days between some of the fast horses owned in town, and it wouldn't be surprising if they should result in arrangements for one or more races before long.

Walter Chilson, for some time a clerk in White, Hellyar & Co.'s store, has resigned, and is going into a wholesale house in New York. Miss Chapman has also resigned her position in the store, and is succeeded by Miss Hattie Ham.

A couple of bold fellows got another man's trunk checked to this place at Springfield on Tuesday, but their game was discovered just as the train left, and it is supposed they scented trouble, as the trunk was not called for after its arrival here.

C. A. Brown and wife, Miss Anna Brown and Miss Emma Weller have been at Littleton, N. H., for a week past, enjoying the mountain air and scenery. The latter is fine, but the former isn't much superior to the home article just now.

It is about time for the Boston & Albany road to give its patrons another chance to take a cheap excursion to Boston, as has been done for two or three summers past, and it is probable that one or more opportunities of this kind will be given before long.

The Pullman parlor cars which are now run on the New London Northern boat train are proving quite a popular institution. The extra charge is only 25 cents between Palmer and New London or Brattleboro, while the through rate from New London to Montreal is $1.50.

M. W. Newton, who has for some time been baggage master on Conductor Warner's Ware River road train, has been appointed baggage master at the Boston & Albany depot in this place, succeeding A. A. Gamwell, who has been obliged to resign on account of ill-health, after a service of many years.

Last Sunday was the cap-sheaf in the way of hot weather, the mercury going up to 99 in the shade, and remaining uncomfortably near there all day. Church-goers were not overnumerous, many choosing to do their sweltering in the coolest attainable spot at home, minus collars and other starched apparel.

The committee appointed at the late town meeting to procure a heating apparatus for the remodeled school house at Three Rivers has contracted with C. L. Mowry & Co. of Springfield for a Page steam heater, which with piping and everything complete will cost $1000. It has already arrived, and will be placed in position at once.

The game between the Thorndikes and Palmers, on Agricultural Park last Saturday afternoon, started out with the prospect of being rather a close one, as the score stood 0 to 0 at the end of four innings. In the first half of the fifth, with the Thorndikes at the bat, the umpire declared a man out for not touching the home plate. This, however, the Thorndikes would not allow, and refusing to play longer, the game was given to the Palmers, 9 to 0.

The backbone of the dry spell was not broken by Tuesday's shower, it is feared, though it shows some symptoms of a fracture. The welcome rain was swallowed greedily by the thirsty earth, but it was only a partial relief from the extreme drouth which has prevailed. All nature, and humanity as well, cries out for more. Corn is curling, and potato tops are turning brown, and unless they are helped by copious rains very soon these crops will be ruined in many fields. There was another shower Thursday evening, and now that the spell is broken it is hoped that others will follow soon.

Mary Bond, a Monson resident of Indian descent, was brought before the district court for an assault on a white boy, Henry Tatro, on Monday, and was fined $3 and costs $9.90. Her financial resources proving unequal to the demand upon them, she was forwarded to the cool interior of the State street retreat in Springfield. On Thursday Thomas Hall was arraigned to answer to the charge of evading railroad fare. He bought a ticket at North Adams for Springfield, but got asleep, he says, and when the conductor came around this side of that city he claimed to have given him his ticket, and said he had no money. He was therefore turned over to the tender mercies of the law, and now languishes behind the bars in Springfield, in default of a fine and costs amounting to $19.80.

The New London Northern Railroad advertises an excursion to Block Island to-day, from Palmer and points as far north as Brattleboro. The train leaves Brattleboro at 5 a. m., Amherst at 6.20, Belchertown 6.38, Three Rivers 6.53 and Palmer at 7.15. Below here the train will run express both ways. At New London connection will be made with the fine new steamer "Block Island," which will convey the party to the island of the same name, where they can spend two hours and a quarter. The fare for the round trip is placed at the low figure of $1.50 from Palmer, $1.60 from Three Rivers, Belchertown $1.70, Amherst $1.75, Brattleboro $2—figures which will doubtless induce a large number to embrace the opportunity for a nice sail on the Sound and ocean, with its invigorating breezes.

Various kinds of game are found in the vicinity of Fosket's Mills, and hunters for miles around go there to try their luck. But hereafter they are warned to steer clear of that locality, or they will be apt to get into trouble. A hunter not a hundred miles from Palmer went there the other day, taking with him an old pair of pants to put on for use in scouring the woods, leaving his better pair in the mill. On returning he tried to put his other pants on, but it was no go; they had evidently shrunk in his absence, even to the pockets. A thorough examination revealed the fact that some mischievous person, in order to *Win* fame in this *Free* country, had sewed up both legs of the pants through the center, also the pockets, with a nice fine stitch, and then hid to watch the astonishment of the hunter in his vain attempt to get into the garment. But it was "kinder mean," he thought.

General Passenger Agent Gallup of the Boston & Albany Railroad figures out that the fast evening express between Boston and New York is well up with the fastest trains in England, in its rate of speed. The five fastest trains in England are as follows: Irish mail, London and Northwestern R. R., 40 miles an hour; Scotch express, Midland Line, London to Glasgow, 40½ miles per hour; Morning express, Great Northern R. R., London to Edinburg, 44 per hour; Flying Dutchman, Great Western R. R., 46 per hour; Leeds express, Great Northern R. R., 47 per hour. The actual speed of the Boston & Albany's fast express, making allowance for stops, is 45 miles per hour—a close approach to the Leeds express, the fastest English train. We venture to say that the Boston & Albany managers will not be content until they not only equal, but go ahead of the fastest time made in England.

A Ludlow farmer drove into town bright and early the other morning with a disabled churn, which he was anxious to have repaired so as to finish up his butter-making. Driving up to the Central street hardware store he found the doors locked, so he hitched his horse and, with his churn beside him, sat down on the steps to await the arrival of somebody to let him in. He "sot and sot" until his patience was well-nigh exhausted, and finally spying a citizen passing by he hailed him with the inquiry whether anybody had "shut up this store." He was informed that nothing of the kind had occurred, and then wanted to know why in the world the proprietors or clerks were not around to open in something like a seasonable hour. "Well," was the answer, "I don't think they make a practice of opening their store on Sunday." "*Sunday!*" he exclaimed, with open eyes and mouth, "why this ain't Sunday?" He was assured that it certainly was the Sabbath, according to all reliable almanacs and the aforesaid citizen's best knowledge and belief. "Well, I vum!" he finally exclaimed, as the truth dawned upon him, "I thought it was Saturday;" and returning the churn to his wagon he unhitched, and, looking sheepishly up and down the street to see if he was observed, started for home as quietly as possible, though it seemed to him his wagon was never so noisy as then, in driving through the streets.

Last Tuesday quite a number of editors and newspaper representatives from Massachusetts and Vermont were, through the kindness of the managers of the railroad and steamboat lines, treated to an excursion to Block Island. Leaving Palmer at 6.40 a. m., the train connected at New London with the steamer "Block Island," which was to carry the party the rest of the way. The "Block Island" is a new boat, this being its first season, and is finished up in a thoroughly staunch and tasteful manner, and fully equipped with everything belonging to a first-class steamer. A pleasant sail of three hours brought the party to the Island, and at the invitation of the managers of the Ocean View Hotel, they proceeded there to dinner. This is the largest hotel on the Island, has been enlarged and improved since last season, and has now between 400 and 500 boarders. The large dining-room, 72 by 84 feet, is cool and comfortable, and an almost endless variety of edibles is to be found on its tables. A pleasanter place than the Island to spend a few days or weeks could not be easily found, as it is out 15 miles at sea, and any one in search of a place to enjoy the sea breezes and escape the heat of the cities will be sure to find it there, as the thermometer averages only about 75° through the hottest weather. The Island has never been so easily accessible as it is this season, *via* the New London Northern Railroad and the comfortable new "Block Island" steamer, which makes the trip much quicker than any of the other boats, and this line has already become deservedly popular with the traveling public.

BRIMFIELD.

The new principal of the Hitchcock Free High School is to be F. E. Burnett, late principal of the high school at Putnam, Ct.

THREE RIVERS.

The game of ball between the merchants' nine of Palmer and the merchants' nine of Three Rivers resulted in a victory for Three Rivers. Score 36 to 11.

THORNDIKE.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and family have gone to Block Island for a little rest and invigoration.

Kane, the runner from this place who won the recent land league foot race at Indian Orchard, had a race of 150 yards the other day with J. H. Losee of Indian Orchard, which he won in 16¾ seconds, this being within 1¾ seconds of the best time on record.

BONDSVILLE.

Chas. Page has taken charge of Bond's new tin shop, which is a very neat affair, and it ought to be liberally patronized.

E. H. Dickinson has opened a news stand at his confectionery store, and will have the JOURNAL and other leading newspapers and periodicals for sale.

A beautiful new altar is in process of erection in Father McKeany's church, purchased by the ladies of this parish, and is being decorated by Mr. Ryther of this village.

WEST WARREN.

The Congregationalists have given their pastor, F. I. Nute, a month's vacation, and there will be no preaching in their church this month.

The Rockets were defeated by the East Brookfields last Saturday, 2 to 0, in a finely contested game. The boys think if the umpire had been a little more accurate in his decisions the score would have been different. They have the East Brookfields on the home grounds to-day, and hope to turn the tables.

WARREN.

A wet shower refreshed the dry earth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock and daughter are visiting in Palmer.

A. L. Converse has broken ground for a house on his new plantation.

E. Fairbanks and family have returned from a week's fishing cruise.

J. W. Chadsey and wife have enjoyed the cooling breezes of the seaside the past week.

A large number of our citizens and their families are away this summer, supposed to be enjoying themselves at the seaside or the mountains. Who have the most comfortable time after all, those that stay or those who go?

WALES.

Willis White and David Shepardson, with some others, have gone to Delaware, picking peaches.

Whortleberries are ten cents a quart, and scarce at that. The dry weather has about ruined them.

E. Shaw's veteran "Charley" horse broke his leg in crossing a ditch in the meadow the other day, and had to be killed.

Mrs. Elijah Shaw's night blooming cereus blossomed Monday night. This is the first one ever seen here, and it was visited by scores of people.

Rev. A. N. Woodruff, pastor of the Baptist church, will be absent at his old home in Vermont for two Sabbaths, during which time his desk will be supplied by the pastor of the Methodist church.

Many people are visiting their friends and old homes here now, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Chester, Vt., Mrs. D. Johnson and her daughter Anna of Whitesboro, N. Y., Rogers Bros. of Rochester, N. Y., Abbie and Fordis Parker of Springfield, and Mary Gass of Boston.

BELCHERTOWN.

The town is filled with city boarders and there are many more who would be glad to come here for the summer months if the town had accomodations for them. It seems a pity that a hotel could not be placed on the ground formerly occupied by R. A. White, for the benefit of the public, as it seems one is much needed at the south end of the park.

During the shower last Tuesday p. m. lightning struck a large tree near the town house, splitting it to the roots. It also struck the town house, breaking three windows and destroying more than half the glass. It tore the corner off the roof, and the boards flew in all directions. Damage over $50. It struck a barn belonging to the Clapp brothers, a little south of Dr. Thompson's, destroying the roof, besides doing other damage. The storm was the most terrific for many years.

A lawn party was given at the summer residence of B. Butler and wife last week, and we do not hesitate to say it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings held for a long time in this place. Some seventy-five of his friends and acquaintances were present and partook of a bountiful repast on the grounds in his yard, covered by a nice booth prepared for the occasion. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and wax tapers, and music and dancing were indulged in until the small hours. Mr. and Mrs. B. well understand the art of pleasantly entertaining their guests.

MONSON.

It's dry for news, as well as otherwise.

G. H. Newton returned on Tuesday from a short inland whaling voyage.

Horace Moulton has a new dwelling house raised on the new street easterly of Bills' store.

Tuesday evening's rain was very welcome, but the pastures and brooks are suffering for the want of more.

Fred W. King and William K. Stebbins have bought out a fruit and confectionery store on State street, Springfield.

Miss Hattie Wood, daughter of Henry Wood, and formerly of Monson, died at Lincolnville, Pa., the 5th ult., having been sick only four days. The Meadville *Republican* says: "Services were held in the Baptist church on Friday p. m. by Rev. C. Stewart of Lyona. Beautiful indeed were the tokens of respect shown the departed one. Flowers were very numerous; on top of the casket were two beautiful wreaths of green and purest white, and a bunch of white water lilies, while on the organ, pulpit, etc., were beautiful bouquets and vases of flowers of many kinds. At the grave one could almost envy the deceased her soft resting place. The grave was literally filled with evergreen, flowers and ferns. Many bouquets were strewn on the covered casket ere it was hidden from sight. The parents have a consolation which is not given to all, for their daughter realized she was going from the first, and did not fear death, but rather looked forward to a meeting in a happier land." The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wood in this locality tender them their sympathy in this irreparable loss.

Dr. Alvan Smith, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis last week Wednesday, died at his home in this place on Sunday. Dr. Smith was a native of Palmer, where he was born in 1803. He was educated at Monson and Amherst, studied medicine with the late Dr. Aaron King of Palmer, attended medical lectures at Dartmouth and Harvard, and graduated at the latter medical college in 1837. Dr. Smith first located at Brimfield as junior partner of the late Dr. Ebenezer Knight, and remained a year. Then he set up for himself at Sturbridge, and built up a good practice. When Drs. Carpenter and Heywood fell victims to a malignant epidemic of typhoid fever at Monson he moved here, where he has been a leading practitioner for 45 years. He has been for many years a trustee of Monson Academy, a fellow of the Massachusetts medical and Hampden district societies and a member of the Monson Congregational church. He was an active Christian, energetic, and a man of warm sympathies, who will be widely missed. In 1839 he married Abbie G. Homer of Brimfield, who survives him with four children. One of his sons is a doctor at Bondsville and another at Stafford, Ct. One daughter married Dr. F. D. Morse of Lawrence, Kan., and another Charles F. Orcutt of Monson.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Misses Robinson are camping out at Thetford, Vt.

The salary of J. W. Cummings, post master, has been raised to $1800.

The Ware Cornet Band has reorganized with J. H. Cummings as leader.

The milkmen will all raise the price of milk to 6 cents a quart on Monday next.

W. C. Carrick, for a long time employed in J. B. Green's stove store, has removed to Thorndike.

The Gilbertville Cornet Band are to hold a picnic at the grove in Gilbertville on Saturday, the 19th.

Jonathan Webb is building a four-tenement block in the rear of his other property on North street.

C. W. Eddy is to exhibit his stereopticon at the Sons of Temperance lawn party at Warren, the 17th.

E. H. Vaughan has given up the insurance business, and is to enter the Boston Law University this fall term.

There were three individuals before the district court last week for drunkenness, who paid fines and costs to the amount of $14.

Herbert Demond is in town. He has been in the 5th United States Infantry for the past three years, and has been discharged on account of ill health.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic which was to have been held at Hoyt's Grove on Thursday of this week, has been postponed on account of the extremely dry weather.

David Barlow, of Ragged Hill, celebrated his 89th birthday on Thursday of last week. A party of friends from the village made him a visit, and the affair was pronounced an enjoyable one.

F. D. Richards, now he is rid of the rabble and consequent dirt attendant upon holding court in his office, is thoroughly remodeling it, making it more cozy and convenient, as well as having an additional room for consultation.

No delegates from Ware to the State Prohibitory Convention at Boston this week. The strong temperance element does not seem to be very active, but is quite willing to let the temperance work be done by others, when it is being so well done and to the satisfaction of all.

The picnic at Hoyt's Grove on Tuesday, to which the inhabitants of Ware and Hardwick were invited, was well attended. The grove is a pleasant place to spend a day of quiet enjoyment, while the trip around the pond in the steamer, nearly two miles, is most delightful.

The continued dry weather has completely ruined the lawns and some of the crops. We understand that large quantities of corn have been cut up and put in for fodder, as the only means to get any good out of it. The shower of Tuesday evening was refreshing, but not of sufficient duration to be of any lasting benefit.

On Wednesday evening Rescue Degree, Temple No. 4, I. O. of G. T., elected and installed J. L. Fairbank, W. D. T.; Miss Nellie Bond, W. D. V. T.; H. L. Fairbank, W. D. S.; H. P. Billings, W. D. F. S.; L. N. Fairbank, W. D. Treasurer; Geo. D. Marland, Chap.; R. J. Sullivan, Marshal; Miss Nellie Spear, Guard; William Clemments, Sentinel; Arthur Dexter, D. L. H. S.; Mrs. H. P. Billings, Organist.

Joseph Sandford, one of our old residents, was found drowned Tuesday morning in Stump cove, about a mile north of the village. Mr. Sandford had been for some time suffering severely from sciatica, and had for several days been somewhat deranged. He left home Monday, but was supposed to be visiting friends, but not returning search was commenced with the above result. His hat and coat, nicely folded, were found upon the bank, and the tracks showed that he had walked into the river. Mr. Sandford was a man of much natural ability, and he had in years past occupied positions of trust in town, and at one time held a good position in the custom house in Boston.

Rufus Hatch, with Lawrence Jerome and a London syndicate, have purchased 750,000 acres of grazing land on the Yellowstone river, Dakota, at $1 an acre. Fifty thousand head of young cattle will be placed on the immense range, and fifty thousand will be laid out on the river. The Northern Pacific will run within twenty miles of the ranche.

The steamer Mosel, of the North German Lloyds Line, from Bremen for New York, with over six hundred passengers, went aground under Lizard Point, off the English coast, Wednesday, and will probably prove a total loss. The passengers were all landed in safety.

The village of Feltville, N. J., known as the "Deserted Village," was sold Wednesday under foreclosure for $11,450. A quarter of a million dollars was once offered for this property.

Stanley Brown, private secretary to the late President Garfield, has been obliged to abandon his business pursuits and seek health in travel.

The boiler of the steamboat Gold Dust exploded at Hickman, Ky., on Monday, killing 24 persons and injuring 50 others.

NEWS MORSELS.

Chicago has 20,000 dog owners.

Rear Admiral McDougall is dead.

Yellow fever has appeared at Brownsville, Tex.

President Arthur will make a cruise in the Dispatch.

Forest fires on the Cape are doing a great deal of damage.

Four picnickers were drowned at Chicago on Friday week.

A couple of West Point cadets had a prize fight the other day.

Mrs. Scoville has sued for a bill of divorce against her husband.

The Irish constabulary insist upon more pay or they will resign.

A Philadelphia broker made $12,000 last Saturday at match-penny.

One Iowa doctor attended sixteen cases of accouchment in three hours.

A Virginia man, with his wife and baby, walked 27 miles to see the circus.

The Boston steamer Scud is ashore and going to pieces near Lunenburg, N. S.

President Arthur drives the most stunning four-in-hand ever seen at Washington.

Summer resorts along the Hudson are not as well patronized this season as usual.

Twenty-five Apache Indians were publicly shot at Chihuahua, Mexico, on Monday.

There was a rainfall of two and a half inches in 24 hours at Troy, N. Y., on Monday.

Brevet Maj. Gen. G. K. Warren of the U. S. army died at Newport, R. I., on Tuesday.

It is thought that President Arthur will visit Minnesota and other Western States soon.

The plant from which the Persian insect powder is made flourishes in Eastern Nevada.

A very valuable young horse was killed on a barbed wire fence at Hopkinton the other day.

Teachers in the public schools of France are very seldom paid any more than $5 a week.

The Jersey City freight handlers have begun to leave the Union and are returning to work.

A Princeton (Ill.) girl died of grief because her new spring hat fell into the river and was ruined.

Station Agent Tufts of the Boston & Albany road at Brookfield has resigned after 34 years' service.

A Kentuckian and his wife celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their wedding a few days ago.

A woman temporarily insane or intoxicated from snuff-dipping was arrested at Lawrence the other day.

Tuesday night's thunder storm did a good deal of damage in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The match monopoly has advanced the prices from 25 cents to $1.50 per gross, according to quality.

Hon. Artemas Hale, the oldest ex-member of Congress, died at his home in Bridgewater last week Thursday.

The heavy provision men of Chicago have combined to run up the price of pork to at least $24 per barrel.

Several members of the Coulter family at Chattanooga are over seven feet in height, and none are less than seven.

Mrs. Betsy Young of Georgia is 70 years old, has never taken a dose of medicine and has never seen a railroad.

Nine-tenths of the wheat crop in several counties of Michigan was ruined by the recent protracted rain storms.

Writing letters for a colored cook gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the first suggestion to write "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A Great Northern Railroad train lately ran from Leeds to London, 186¾ miles, in exactly three hours—62 miles an hour.

A citizen of Hoosic, N. Y., has just bought eight pianos, which he will present to his five married daughters and three nieces.

President Bliss of the Boston and Albany is enjoying a vacation of several weeks by a sail along the Eastern coast in his yacht.

A national exposition is to be held at Washington in November, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Garfield monument fund.

A coal train became unmanageable last week Friday near Pittsburg, Pa., and dashed into other cars, killing six men and wounding thirteen.

A CARD.—I desire to express my sincere gratitude to all—the railroad friends particularly—for their kindness and sympathy in my recent affliction. MRS. LESLIE DOUGLAS.

Monson, Mass., Aug. 10, 1882.

The meat production of Great Britain and Ireland has fallen off. In 1868 there were for every head of the population 30 cows, 116 sheep, 11 pigs, or 157 of all cattle. In 1882 the total was only 115. While this decline has taken place the consumption of meat has increased to £16 9s. 6d, in 1881, from £10 2s. in 1850.

The wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated at not less than 38,000,000 bushels. Oats will far exceed in quality and quantity any previous yield, and corn alone, of all grains, is not a first-class crop. The wheat and oat crops in Indiana promise the largest yield in the history of the State.

The New York freight handlers have lost $100,000 and the iron workers in the Pittsburg district $4,000,000 by their strike, while the iron workers in other parts of the country have lost as much more. They have gained—nothing. This is the way strikes usually pay.

Charles Sterry, a Norwich town, (Ct.) lad, 10 years old is dying from the effects of over indulgence in fresh water bathing. He has been in the habit of going into the water from four to six times a day, and remaining in it until utterly exhausted.

Two men entered a train in North Carolina, Monday, on the Carolina Central Railroad, and began firing with revolvers at the passengers, who fled, jumping from the train for safety; but the outlaws were finally captured and jailed.

The crew of the ship Northern Light mutinied at New London on Monday, and the first mate was probably fatally stabbed in the abdomen. The crew claim that the mate was exceedingly harsh and brutal.

Mrs. Eugene Buckley of Easthampton, who tried to kill herself with paris green a few days ago, has since died. She had a large family, and domestic troubles wearied her of life.

We are indebted to Congressman Robinson for a copy of the last edition of the Congressional Directory, compiled by Ben: Perley Poore.

FIRES.—A fire at Gardiner, Me., Monday evening, destroyed sixty dwelling houses and several manufactories. Loss estimated at over $200,000.——A church and other property valued at $33,000 were destroyed by lightning at Stamford, Ct., on Monday. It is supposed that two men perished in the fire. ——Four Hudson River ice houses were burned Monday night; loss $17,000.——The Central bridge across the Merrimac at Lowell was burned last Saturday night. Great inconvenience is experienced from its loss.

The troubles in the Dunkard Church, which have been growing for some time, are taken into court at Chambersburg, Pa. The younger members, who wish to dress as other people do, to have musical instruments and the like, claim to be the real church, and ask the court to put them in possession of its property. A long and hot fight is expected.

A water spout flooded a district two miles wide near Shelby, O., Monday evening, destroying crops and creating consternation among the people. The flood subsided almost as rapidly as it rose. One wave two feet high swept down the valley with terrifying noise.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

Cephaline, taken cold, allays thirst and fever and restores nervous strength during the hot season.

Ladies who have used Wheat Bitters say they are wonderful in cases of nervous debility and other troubles of the sex.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Internal medication through Healey's Tonic Pills or Cordial will permanently cure chronic weaknesses. See advt. on page 4.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

MALARIAL DISEASES.—A sure and effectual prevention and cure is found in Simmons Liver Regulator. It originated in the South, and there achieved its great fame for diseases of that section.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The people of the West owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Ague Cure. Its timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

We wonder if the readers of the JOURNAL appreciate the advantages offered by the great sale "Morse," of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has inaugurated, of 3000 pairs of "Drummer's Samples." Here is an opportunity to buy the very best of shoes from a very large assortment without paying any profit, on many lots not even the first cost.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS.—Renne's Magic Oil still stands in the front ranks and at the head of all *curative* agents; and that before its miraculous influences all internal pains and aches, such as Cramps, Colic Pains, Cholera Morbus, Dirrhœa, Dysentery, &c., give way at once, and that Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Ailments cannot withstand its wondrous powers for even a single hour. It is especially recommended to ladies for certain ailments, as it is as clear as crystal, as aromatic as rose water, and as harmless as the limpid spring, being a purely vegetable preparation.
"It works like a charm." 4w20

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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"Malt Bitters are the best 'bitters.'"
"They promote sleep and allay nervousness."
"Best Liver and Kidney medicine we sell."
"They knock the 'Chills' every time."
"Consumptive people gain flesh on them."
"Malt Bitters have no rivals in this town."
"Best thing for nursing mothers we have."
"We like to recommend Malt Bitters." a

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 7th, a son (Ernest Royal) to ERNEST R. and WEALTHY E. SAVIN.

DIED.

At Monson, 6th, Dr. ALVAN SMITH, 74.
At Springfield, 8th, JONAS BLAKE PIERCE, 48.

IF the lady that met Mr. E. D. Willis in Hartford will please write, stating when and where an interview may be held, she will confer a special favor. Address E. D. WILLIS, Springfield, Mass. 2w20

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Peter Oliver Amel, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings and pay none of his debts after this date. PETER AMEL.
Monson, Aug. 9, 1882. 3w20

$50 BUYS A NICE LADIES' WATCH AND CHAIN
AT GEO. E. GROUT'S.
All goods in the Jewelry Department will be sold very low for the next 60 days.
CALL AND GET PRICES. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. 20tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William K. Dimmick, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SAMUEL BROWN, Adm'r.
Palmer, Aug. 10th, 1882. 3w20

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The Collector of Taxes will be at the counting room in Three Rivers on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, from 8 a. m. till 12 m., and at the counting room in Thorndike from 1 till 6 p. m.; at McClellan's works in Bondsville from 11 a. m. till 12 m., at Murdock's store from 1 till 3 p. m., at the counting room in Duckville from 3.30 to 6 p. m., on Thursday, 17th; at the Town Clerk's office in Depot Village, from 7 till 9 p. m., on Friday, 18th, and on Saturday, Aug. 19th, from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and 1 to 9 p. m., to receive taxes. All taxes paid before the 20th will receive a discount of 5 per cent.
H. A. NORTHROP, Collector.
Palmer, Aug. 11, 1882. 1w20

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IT IS HEALTHFUL AND NUTRITIOUS. It contains within itself the highly nutritious and strength-giving phosphates which are required by the system, the same that are found in meat, fish, corn and wheat. Ordinary baking powders, cream tartar, yeast, etc., do not contain any nutritive qualities, but are in many cases very injurious compounds.

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Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway be laid out at Bond's Village, in said Palmer, as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump in the northerly side and at the southern terminus of a town way leading from house of Timothy Lynes to Humphrey Sullivan's, and running south 77° east, 565 ft. in land of Humphrey Sullivan to a maple tree in line of land of John Cavin, thence south 87¾° east, 160 ft. to land of Daniel Sullivan, thence same course south 50° 20′ east, 336 ft. to a point in the westerly side of Daniel Sullivan's wood-shed and 3 ft. southerly of its northwest corner, above being northerly line of highway asked for. And we pray that your honorable board will view the premises, lay out such way and take such other action as you may deem fit. J. B. CARMODY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the county commissions thereon. Attest;
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, would respectfully represent that the exact bounds on that portion of the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, as lies between the residence of John Carmody and the road leading from Enfield to Palmer in the village of Bondsville, cannot readily be ascertained. In view of this fact, we would pray your honorable board to view said premises, establish bounds on same, and take such other action in the matter as may to you seem meet and proper.
Bondsville, Mass., July 21st, 1882.
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The Smack Out of School.

The sun had shone in through waving boughs
Of elm trees by the door,
Across the row of feet that toed
The chalk-mark on the floor.
Down at the foot of that long line
Of spellers, standing there,
Was Allan Dane, with quiet face
Framed round with stiff tow hair.

The fair young teacher called this boy
"The dunce of Wheaton school;"
But Allan's wits, though slow, were keen,
And since to Lawyer Poole
The same fair teacher gave a kiss,
So slyly as she thought,
The boy, with mischievous delight,
A cunning plan had wrought.

Next morning Allan charged his class
To learn their lessons well,
For young 'Squire Poole that afternoon
Would come to hear them spell.
And this was all; they never knew
What else was on his mind,
Until the teacher gave out "smack,"
To be spelled and defined.

'Twas Allan's turn; he raised his eyes
To watch the lawyer's face,
And slowly spelled the short word through
With calm and steady grace.
"Define it, sir," the mistress said,
For, courage to acquire,
The boy had paused—"Why, ma'am," said he,
"It's what you gave the 'squire."

PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER FLOWERS.

Those who have small green-houses or cultivated flowers in their windows, have set out their geraniums and other quick-growing plants for the summer. Many make the mistake of taking up these plants in autumn, after they have grown all the season in the open ground, and potting them to be replaced in the window or green-house. The result will always be 'long-legged,' mis-shapen plants, which, instead of blooming satisfactorily during the winter, will take a long time to recover, and never be worth as much as new plants from the cuttings. Such plants may be prepared for, this month and next, and with very little trouble. Of course those who have green-houses with appliances for propagating need no directions, but many lovers of flowers have to content themselves with such plants as may be grown in the windows of the living rooms. These become attached to their plants, and when one is set out in the bed they expect it back again. When such a plant goes out, consider it thrown away, for it may as well be, and set about replacing it. The following method will give a few plants with little trouble. Take a common store box, such as a starch or soap-box, knock off both cover and bottom, and if need be strengthen it with extra nails. Tack over this a piece of cotton cloth and the frame will be ready. Select a place where the soil is light and sandy, or if the ground is at all stiff, spade in some sand or coal dust to make it light and open, and place the frame over it. If cuttings of geraniums, cupheas, verbenas, or other such plants are placed in the soil and covered with the frame they will soon take root and form nice specimens, which, when they begin to grow, may be potted and be ready for winter. If the frame is where it will be shaded at mid-day, all the better; if not, tilt it a little when the sun is very hot, to give ventilation and prevent overheating. —*American Agriculturist for July.*

DON'T SCOLD.

The judicious giving of reproof for faults committed is necessary in every family; but in all cases violent scolding should be avoided. It only produces irritability, and is seldom efficacious. Its most frequent form of expression is a sort of generalization which is usually false, from some difficulty which is irremediable except by specific action. 'You children are the most disorderly creatures I have seen; you leave your hats in one place and your books in another, and keep me forever picking up after you,' says the petulant mother. 'If you don't pick up your things better I will—' and here follow the ineffectual threats of the scolding mood. The words are worse than thrown away; they do positive harm. The child who is at fault on the occasion escapes conviction through the general accusation and blame thrown upon all, while the children who are not at fault are irritated and resent the injustice. It would be wiser to single out the offender and quietly administer the necessary reproof, with tone and manner free from personal irritation. So of the scores and hundreds of occasions in family life which try the temper of the mistress.

If the cook is careless and sets the meals on the table improperly prepared, how useless, how disagreeble for the mistress of the house to utter a general tirade against cooks during the meal. How worse than useless afterward for her to tell the cook that as a class they are worthless, wasteful and incompetent; that they don't earn their wages, and to indulge in harsh epithets and threats. There is no quicker way to lose the respect of servants and to demoralize them than to scold at them in a general way when irritated. All faults charged should be specifically named and the requirement made positive that such faults must be remedied.

There are fewer out of employment now than has been known for several years, which is a clear indication of the general prosperity of the country.

London girls don't like the electric light. It does not make the powder and rouge on their complexions look well.

A disposition to preserve, and an ability to improve, taken together, should be the standard of a statesman.

It is reported that a paint mine, comprising five different colors, has been discovered near Los Angelos, Cal.

Action will not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.—*Beaconsfield.*

An apparently inexhaustible supply of emery stone has been discovered in Lehigh county, Pa.

THE CARPENTER.

The carpenter, children, is one of the strangest subjects that you ever saw. It grows in interest the mortise studied.

When hungry, the carpenter can dine off one of his joints, take rabbit plane for entree, his plumb for dessert.

The carpenter never deserts his friends. He does everything on the square.

Though a strong man the carpenter cannot raise his frame without assistance.

Here is another funny thing about the carpenter. His finest work is his plane work.

The carpenter does everything by rule. It is rule or ruin with him.

With some men, if you give them an inch they will take an ell. The carpenter on the contrary, will not give you an L until he has taken a good many inches.

The carpenter never deals in fiction. His stories always have a foundation.

When a carpenter sells a house he sells the cellar with it. The buyer is also frequently sold.

The most celebrated carpenter I ever heard of was the Carpenter of Ruen. You never saw him, but you have seen the ruin of the carpenter perhaps.

The carpenter's voice is not first-rate for singing. He wants timber. However, he is accurate in his measure, and, if a boss, is careful to keep good time.

The carpenter is not much of a fisherman, but is very fond of the angle.

It is a mistake to suppose that a carpenter ties his frame together with the knots in the timber.

The carpenter is a pillar of society, and though coping with all sorts of difficulties, is seldom floored. He writes no political articles for the columns of the press, excepting now and then something relating to cabinet work.

Let us hope that the carpenter may continue to build up in good character, and if at last he should fall from his scaffold may a rope prevent his falling too far.

NO MORE SALT FISH.

'The day was Friday, yer Honor, an' the ould lady gave me a briled mack'rel for breakfist, salt eod for dinner, and fish balls for tay, an'—'

'What has that to do with this charge of intoxication?' Justice Ford asked of a jolly-looking, respectably-dressed man named Owen O'Connor in the Jefferson Market police court.

'Well, yer Honor, I dhrank so much ice water that me stomach got sick, an' to aise it I tuk a whiff or two of sperrets.'

'How much did you drink?'

'Plase, yer Honor, I dhrank it out o' the bottle, and I didn't gauge the quantity.'

'Was he disorderly?' the Justice asked of the policeman who made the arrest.

'No, sir; I found him asleep on the stoop. He came willingly, and insisted on opening a bottle of wine before I brought him in.'

'Well, O'Connor, I guess I will let you go this time, but in future avoid drinking out of the bottle,' Justice Ford said.

'Bedad, I will, yer Honor, an' I'll ate no more salt fish, aither,' were O'Connor's last words in court.—*New York Herald.*

A young man who thinks he can lead a reckless and profligate existence until he reaches the middle term of life and then repent and make a good, steady citizen, is deluded. He thinks that people are fools, destitute of memory. He concludes that if he repents, everybody will forget that he was a dissipated fellow. This is not the case; people are apt to remember the bad deeds and forget the good ones. Besides, it is no easy thing to break off in middle life, bad habits formed in youth.

The famous big trees of California, 350 to 400 feet high and proportionately thick, are on public land, subject to entry at $1.25 an acre, and may be bought up and destroyed by whoever wishes to make such use of them. The bark has already been peeled from the butt of one for a showman, who sets it up at fairs as an exhibition, and another has been cut down in order to make a dancing platform of the stump.

A colored witness was asked if he knew and used the Bible. He replied in the affirmative. It afterward appeared that the man could not read. 'Now, sir,' thundered the attorney on the other side, 'did not you swear that you used your Bible?' 'Yes, sah,' faltered the witness, 'I done stropped my razor on it. The court decided that this was equal to the general knowledge of the Bible and was sufficient.

As he took his seat in the barber's chair, he asked the barber if he had the same razor he had used on him two days before. Being answered affirmatively, the patient man said: 'Then give me chloroform.'

Spiders have been seen as small as a grain of sand, and these spin a thread so fine that it takes four thousand of them put together to equal in size a single hair.

Copies of the original editions of Dickens' works are constantly going up in price in England.

A petrified fish was found at a depth of fifty-five feet, in digging a well at Plankington, Dakota.

Forty persons, each over 70 years of age, had a reunion in an Illinois town the other day.

The noblest and most useful lives are made up of small acts well done.

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Tends human misery to promote
And burning fluids feed desire,
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DYSPEPSIA, flatulency, distress after eating, cramps and pains, darrhœa, dysentery, no appetite or strength, debility and loss of sleep, demand an immediate use of SANFORD'S GINGER. a

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Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

SCROFULA SORE.

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Flaunt the autumn flowers gay;
Ah, alas!
Summers pass—
Like our joys they pass away.

Fanned by many a balmy breeze,
In the spring I love to lie
'Neath the newly budded trees,
Gazing upwards to the sky;
But, alas!
Time will pass,
And the flowers of spring must die!

Oft my maiden sat with me,
Listening to the thrush's tone,
Warbled forth from every tree
Ere the meadow hay was mown;
But, alas!
Summers pass—
Now, I wander all alone.

Love, like summer time, is fair,
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As the summers pass away!"

A LITTLE COWARD.

That was what Miss Merivale had called her that morning when she trembled and turned pale because the black mare reared with her. She begged Sir Robert to take her off, and stood in ignominious safety while Agatha Merivale mounted Stella and rode off triumphantly down the avenue.

She was a coward. She did not deny it, and was sometimes very much ashamed of it. But no one had seemed to mind it till Agatha Merivale came, with her bold, dark eyes and her dashing ways, her riding and hunting and shooting; and everybody admired Agatha so much, even Sir Robert!

She almost hated Agatha. You see, until Agatha came they had been so happy at De Rosset. Little orphan Madelaine Leigh had never been so happy in her life as here at the Hall with sweet Lady de Rosset, who was her guardian, and her son, Sir Robert. They were so kind and good to her. They petted her, and loved her so. And now Agatha had come, and for two weeks had monopolized Sir Robert and kept the house in a turmoil of gaiety, and laughed at Lina, and made her life wretched.

Lina's maid reported that everybody said Sir Robert was to marry Miss Merivale. Lina made a stern resolve that she would run away from the Hall when that event took place. Run away! She would run away now! Not far, though—she was too much of a coward to venture far into the world alone; but she would go away across the fields to 'Aunt Margaret's,' as she called Lady de Rosset's widowed sister-in-law, who lived in a quiet, comfortable house a mile away from the Hall.

Mrs. Harrington was an invalid, paralyzed and confined to her bed. She was rather a grim old lady, and most people were inclined to shun her; but sweet, bright little Lina had won her way into the old lady's heart, and she was always welcome at the Lodge.

Yes, she would run away to Aunt Margaret's, and, perhaps when she was missed, Sir Robert might feel a moment's uneasiness about her. Seizing her hat and a light shawl she flew off across the park, calling Leo, Sir Robert's pretty colley, to follow her. Lina did not like to cross the fields alone, being possessed by a great terror of bulls; but with Leo she would not mind it so much.

Leo was calmly taking a nap on the front portico, but he started up and raced after her with a joyous bark. But at the little gate that led from the park into the fields Lina was greatly disconcerted by an unexpected encounter with Sir Robert and Miss Merivale, who came laughing and talking along the path, both looking bright and handsome in the golden rays of the setting sun.

She brushed past them with a hasty 'Good evening,' but Sir Robert turned back to speak to her.

'Where are you going, Lina?' he asked.

'To Aunt Margaret's' she answered, not looking at him.

'Alone, Lina? Are you not afraid? If you will wait a little while, I will go with you,' Sir Robert said, looking down kindly at the girl's flushed cheeks and averted eyes.

'No, thanks,' Lina answered hastily. 'I will not trouble you. And you would be late for dinner if you went with me.'

'May I come for you, then, after dinner?' Sir Robert asked.

'Thanks, I am not coming back. I shall stay all night,' was the hurried answer, and Lina turned to go.

But Sir Robert detained her for a moment.

'Lina,' he said, in a low tone, 'what makes you avoid me so lately? What have I done to offend you?'

Lina raised her blue eyes hastily to his, one moment, and then dropped them again.

'I have not avoided you,' she said coldly. 'You have been very much occupied with—other people. There, I will not detain you.'

She waved her little hand haughtily, and walked away from him. He watched the pretty white-robed figure for a moment, and then Leo came and fawned on him.

'Leo, Leo,' called Lina's voice.

'Go, Leo,' said his master, and the obedient dog trotted off down the narrow path after the girl.

It was rather dreary at the 'Lodge' that evening. Mrs. Harrington was out of humor, because her agent had failed to call that day, to receive a thousand pounds that she wished him to deposit for her. And Parkins, her nurse and housemaid, let the maid-servants all go off to a fair in the village, 'where they will certainly get into mischief,' Mrs. Harrington said.

But when Lina had talked to her and made her laugh a little, she forgot her grievances, and chatted away very pleasantly. At ten o'clock she declared she had laughed till she was tired, and Lina must give her her drops and let her go to sleep.

'There! the spoon is gone. Where can Parkins have put it! Child, would you mind running down into the pantry and bringing me a spoon? I would ring for Parkins, but she told me she wanted to get up some muslins this evening, and would come up as soon as she had finished.'

Lina did not altogether like to pass down the long stairs and silent entries leading to the pantry, but she went, and Leo trotted after her. As she stood in the pantry, looking around for the spoons with no light but the faint gleam from a hall lamp, a sound of low voices caught her ear.

The pantry was on the ground floor, its iron-barred shuttered window looking into the garden. The sound was outside the window, and Lina paused to listen. The first word that caught her ear startled her.

'A thousand pounds and all the old woman's jewelry and plate!' said a man's voice, in a husky undertone.

'Yes,' was the reply, in a woman's voice—the voice Lina knew, of Parkins, Mrs. Harrington's model, soft-voiced, lady-like nurse—'and there won't be any trouble about it, because I have let the women go away to stay all night, and sent the gardener on a fool's errand to Missis' brother's 20 miles off.'

'But this girl that came to-night—what about her?' asked the man.

'Oh, she will go to her room presently, and stay there if she is wise. She'd be no hindrance anyway—a silly, timid little thing. But it's as well to let her get out of the way,' said Parkins, coolly.

'But see here, Molly, why not do it now? Then we'll have more time to get away before daylight,' said the man.

'I tell you it's not safe before 11 o'clock,' Parkins said positively. 'People may come in. Sir Robert don't like her out of his sight for long, and that idiotic young Marsden may come mooning in. Wait till half-past eleven, and the west door will be open. And, Jim, look here. When you get this swag, you are to take me with you—your wife, now, you mind.'

The voices grew fainter. Evidently the speakers were moving away from the house. But Lina had heard enough. Sick with terror, she leaned against the pantry wall for a moment and tried to think. What did it all mean? Robbery, murder! And no help near. Her first instinct was to fly out of the house and across the field to the Hall. But her absence would be instantly discovered, she knew, and then poor Aunt Margaret would be alone with those wretches. No, she must not go. But to stand there idle would do no good. She flew like a bird along the halls and up stairs, Leo racing by her side. At Aunt Margaret's door she paused and a sudden thought came to her. She would send Leo home for help.

'Where is the spoon, child? How long you staid! Good heavens! what is the matter?' cried the old lady, as she saw the girl's white, terrified face.

Lina began some evasive answer, but instantly remembered that Aunt Margaret must be told the whole story, or nothing could be done to save her. She did tell it, and Aunt Margaret listened in silent consternation, and then burst out impetuously with:

'Good heavens, child! Why don't you run right home?'

'Because I knew Parkins would be up here in a few minutes and find I was gone, and then—'

'Ah, well. So you staid to save the old woman if you could! What are you doing, child? Why don't you lock the door and pile things against it? Good God! If I was just able to rise out of this bed!'

But Lina did not speak for a moment. She had found a pencil and paper and was rapidly writing a few words. When she had finished—

'Now,' she said, 'when Parkins comes tell her I am to sleep on her couch here in your room, and she must go somewhere else. I will be back in a moment. Leo.'

Out of the room she darted, and down to the hall door, which she unbarred and passed through. Then, kneeling in the shadow of a pillar on the portico, she tied the note tightly in her handkerchief, and knotted the handkerchief around Leo's neck.

She put her arms around his neck after that, kissed his forehead, and a half sob escaped her.

'Is that you, Miss?' said a smooth voice rom the hall. 'Why, whatever are you doing in the dark there?'

Lina sprang up as if she had been shot.

'I am sending the dog home,' she said, speaking quietly, though the throbs of her heart shook her whole frame. 'He is restless here without his master. Go home, Leo—straight home, sir!'

The dog, with one farewell lick of her hand bounded down the steps and vanished in the dewy darkness of the summer night.

'Oh, God! let him go safely and swiftly!" prayed the girl in her heart.

Then she went in and helped Parkins bar the door, and they went together up stairs.

Aunt Margaret lay very quietly on her pillow, but with her black eyes gleaming.

'Parkins,' she said, steadily, as they entered, 'Miss Leigh is kind enough to offer to stay with me here to-night. She will sleep on your couch, and you, my poor soul, can go and get a good night's rest in another room.'

Parkins was silent for one instant, and then began a series of smooth, polite expostulations, which no one would heed, and finally the civil nurse prepared the couch for Lina and took herself off, observing, sweetly:

'If Miss Leigh will leave the door ajar, I can hear a call from this room, and will come instantly."

'Thanks, Parkins, but I hope I shall not have to call you,' said Lina, speaking as sweet as Parkins herself.

Then as she glided to the door as soon as it was closed, she turned with a face of dismay, and whispered:

'The key is gone! She took it when she was fidgeting in and out with the sheets and pillows.'

'There is a bolt besides,' Aunt Margaret answered.

Lina gave a sigh of relief as she slipped the bolt into the groove, and felt that she had some little protection against the enemy.

'Now, child,' Aunt Margaret said, 'can you use a pistol?'

'I never touched one in my life,' said the 'little coward.' 'But if I had one now I would try.'

'Very well. Take my safe-key—it is under my pillow—and unlock the safe. There are two pistols there, loaded. They are just as my husband left them a year ago, but Robert looked at them a few days ago, and said they were all right. That is it. Put one of them on the foot of the bed, and if those wretches come, try, my dear, to use it. Now put the other here, by my left hand. Thank God! I can use that a little. Now, what are you doing? Oh, yes, pile up all you can against the door. There, you can't move anything else. Now, come here, little girl; kneel down by me and let's say our prayers together.'

With the old lady's thin, pallid hand clasped tight in her two cold, trembling little ones, Lina knelt down there, and burying her face in the pillow, tried to pray.

Her petition was not a very coherent one; it was only a wild passionate cry for pity and help, and meantime she was listening, with every nerve strained, for sounds from the outside. A lamp burned in the room. On the mantel-piece a softly ticking clock marked the slow minutes. No other sound broke the stillness.

Presently a sob shook the girl's figure. She was thinking of Sir Robert and his tender care over her.

Oh, if she had only not been so wayward and proud this evening, all would have been well! He would have come for her and they would have been safe.

But, surely, surely he would come yet!

He could not fail to find the note, and she knew he would come to save her. But yet horrible doubts came to her as to whether the note would reach him! It might be lost, or Leo might wander about and not get home until it was too late.

Too late! Lina shuddered and sobbed again as she thought what that might mean. Oh, it was hard to think of dying so helplessly, so horribly, with help so near.

The long minutes crept on, and no sound came until 11 o'clock had passed. The little clock softly chimed the half-hour. Then, in a few moments, came a sound of stealing footsteps in the passage, and the knob of the door was softly turned.

Breathless silence in the room! Then a gentle tap at the door. Lina clasped Aunt Margaret's hand convulsively, and the old lady spoke.

'What is that?' she asked, steadily.

'It is me, Parkins, ma'am. Would you ask Miss Leigh if she will kindly open the door? I have the toothache, and want some laudanum.'

'What a devil it is!' whispered Aunt Margaret. Then aloud: 'Go down stairs and get something, Parkins. I cannot trouble Miss Leigh.'

Lina hoped that Parkins would urge the point a little. Anything to prolong the parley and gain time.

But a whisper in the passage followed, and then a man's voice:

'Ladies, there's no use making a row. Just open the door peacefully and you shan't be hurt. We'll break it down if you don't.'

'What do you want?' Lina asked, hoping still to gain a little time. A new and gruff voice answered, insolently:

'You knows well enough what we wants, miss. We wants the thousand pounds and the di'monds, and we mean to have them. So don't be a fool, but just open the door peacefully, or you'll be sorry.'

Lina sprang to her feet and seized the pistol. A flood of color rushed to her cheek and brow. She had been insulted and threatened, and indignation overpowered terror. She went toward the door and called out, quickly and clearly:

'You're not coming in. I have sent for help, and Sir Robert and his men will be here directly. I am armed, and if you do break the door down I will shoot you like a dog.'

A moment's silence followed, then a coarse laugh, and—

'All gammon. She hadn't no one to send. Break the door down,' in Parkins's voice; and heavy blows began to fall upon the door. It trembled and cracked beneath the battery. A panel broke, and a man's hand was thrust in; the whole door seemed about to fall, when—bang! bang! came two reports from Lina's pistol, and a couple of bullets crushed through the panels, and the besiegers paused abruptly.

'Go away instantly,' called the girl's clear voice, for I will fire again.'

'One more rush, mate, and we are in,' yelled the gruff voice outside.

What followed was wild tumult and confusion; the crash of breaking panels and bolts, the fall of the door and of the furniture Lina had piled against it, shot after shot from Lina's pistol, a yell of pain and rage from both of them. The door was down. One of the men was in the room. Lina had fired her last shot, and running to the bed snatched Aunt Margaret's pistol, and turned to face the enemy. Suddenly came a wild shriek from Parkins. Then a voice calling, 'Lina, Lina! I am coming,' and Sir Robert de Rosset hurled himself bodily upon the ruffian outside the door, prostrated him, and sprang into the room over his body. And this is what he saw: Madelaine Leigh, the 'little coward,' with blazing eyes and scarlet cheeks, and a pistol in her hand, standing unflinchingly between Aunt Margaret and a burly ruffian; and Aunt Margaret herself, who had not turned in her bed for a year, standing on her feet on the floor. Two seconds changed the aspect of affairs. After that the burglar lay senseless on the floor. Aunt Margaret sank back on her bed with a wild 'Thank God!' and the little heroine of the scene lay in Sir Robert's arms, in a dead faint.

'Oh, Robert, why did not you come a little sooner?' she murmured half an hour afterwards when she opened her eyes and met his.

'Don't you know I came as soon as I found your note?' he said. 'Leo went to my room, and I found him there when I left the drawing-room after eleven o'clock.'

'Where are those dreadful men?' Lina asked, raising her head dizzily and looking round with a shudder.

'Never mind them, dear. They were taken by the men who followed me. My brave little darling! What a heroine you are!'

Two months later, when Parkins and the men were brought to trial, Aunt Margaret walked into the witness-box, and gave her testimony with directness and self-possession. Lina gave hers with much trembling and some tears; but she looked intensely lovely, and no one wondered that Sir Robert was going to marry her.

The crowd around the door gave three cheers as she left the court room, walking between Sir Robert and his mother, and three more for Leo, who followed them.

And Aunt Margaret's wedding present to Lina was the thousand pounds and the diamonds that had been saved by the courage of 'the little coward.'

'My son,' said a fond New Haven mother, 'I shall expect you to save some of your pennies for the missionary box. If not, you can't have no fire cracker money for the Fourth.' 'My dear ma,' was the reply, 'I regard your request in the light of a political assessment and am informed by the civil service reform ring of the party not to heed it.' He was shut up in a dark closet, from which the jam jars had been removed.

She explained: 'I wouldn't be in Egypt,' said Mrs. McGill last week, 'for all the wealth of Creasote.' Seeing a look of astonishment on the faces of her auditors she added: 'Creasote, you know, was a Roman god, and everything he touched turned to gold.'

Some of our young men, before putting on eel-skin pants, should have embarked in the business of raising stock. They should have raised a couple of calves, at least.—*Norristown Herald.*

The constant use of the telephone is said to cause deafness. 'You think so sometimes, anyway,' remarks the Lowell *Citizen*, 'when you are trying to make the blamed noodle at the other end of the line hear you.'

De Lam' a Strayin'.

EXHORTATION AT A COLORED CAMPMEETING.

Look out, backslider, whar you walkin'?
Make a misstep, sho's you bo'n.
I tell you what, it's no use talkin',
Ef you slip up, chile, you's gone!
De road is full er stump and stubble,
Ruts an' sink-holes everywhar';
I spec' dey'll gib you heep er trouble,
'F you don't stop yo' foolin' dar.
It's dark as pitch an' mighty cloudy,
Spec' de debbil's walkin' roun',
Fus' thing yo' know he'll tell you "howdy,"
Lif' his hool 'an' stomp de groun'.
Men, can't you see a sto'm's a brewin'?
Hear de awful thunder peel!
Look! Blazin' lightnin' threat'nin' ruin—
Oh, backslider, how you feel?
Drap on yo' knees, an' go to prayin',
Ax de Lawd to help yo' out.
Chile, tell him you's a lam' a strayin'—
Done got los' an' stum'lin' 'bout,
An' den you'll see de stars a gleam'n'—
'Luminatin' all de way.
Yes, 'bout ten thousan' twinklin', beamin'—
Smack mitwell de break er day.
But ef you fail, debbil get you,
Fetch you slap! right in yo' eye,
You'll feel mos' like er grape shot hit you,
Drapp'd f'om half way to de sky!

—*Robert McGee.*

A BASHFUL BRIDEGROOM.

Senator Sebastian of Tennessee tells this story: "When I was young I was the most bashful boy west of the Alleghanies. I wouldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighborly girl. It was a desirable match on both sides, and the old folks saw the drift, and fixed it up. I was a gawky, awkward country lout, about 19 years old. She was an intelligent, refined and fairly educated girl, in a country and at a time when the girls had superior advantages, and were, therefore, superior to the boys. I fixed the day as far off as I could have it put. I lay awake in a cold perspiration as the time drew near, and shivered with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal. The dreadful day came. I went through with the programme somehow in a dazed, confused, mechanical sort of a way. The guests one by one departed, and my hair began to stand on end. I felt like fleeing to the woods, spending the night in the barn, leaving for the west never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie. I loved her harder than a mule can kick; but that dreadful ordeal—I could not, I dare not stand it. Finally the last guest was gone, the bride retired, the family gone to bed, and I was left with the old man. 'John,' said he, 'you take that candle; you will find your room just over this. Good night, John, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul,' and with a mischievous twinkle of his eye, the old man left the room. When I heard him close a distant door, I staggered to my feet, and seized the candle with a nervous grip. I knew that it could not be avoided, and yet I hesitated to meet my fate like a man. A happy thought struck me. I hastily mounted the stair, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I would have died before I would have disrobed in that bridal chamber, where awaited me a trembling and beautiful girl. I would make the usual preparations without, blow out the light, open the door, and the friendly darkness would at least mitigate the horror of the situation. It was soon done. Preparations for retiring were few and simple in their character in Hickman, altogether consisting of disrobing. The dreadful moment had come; I was ready. I blew out the light, grasped the door knob with a deathly grip and a nervous clutch; one moment and it would be over. I leaped within, and there, around a glowing hickory fire, with candles burning brightly on the bureau, was the blushing bride, surrounded by the six lovely bridesmaids."

HE HAD HEARD.

A good story is told of one of the old-time Philadelphia Quakers, whose sterling integrity was ingenuously commingled with worldly shrewdness. He was an extensive vessel owner, and during his life made a fortune, which has since in the hands of his heirs been doubled again and again. At one time, when a long period of stormy weather had greatly delayed shipping of all kinds, he became alarmed for the safety of a ship loaded with a most valuable cargo and several weeks overdue. Going to an insurance agent he truthfully told him that he feared the vessel had been lost, but if the agent wished to take the risk he had no objections. Of course the agent hesitated and put him off from day to day, hoping for private information regarding the missing craft. One bright morning the Quaker drove up to the insurance office and called to the agent: 'Thee need not make out those papers; I have heard from the ship.' Instantly the office was in a bustle, and in a few minutes the agent came hurrying forward exclaiming: 'Oh, you are too late; the papers are already made out, here they are.' As the Quaker looked them over (the ink being scarcely dry), the agent asked: 'Well, what have you heard?' 'I have heard,' responded the Quaker, with child-like simplicity, as he put the documents in his pocket, 'I have heard that the ship has gone to the bottom.'

SMELL OF PAINT.

To get rid of this most objectionable odor in a chamber or a living room, says the California Architect, slice a few onions and put them in a pail of water in the center of the room, close the doors, leave the window open a little, and in a few hours the disagreeable smell will have almost gone. Another method is to plunge a handful of hay into a pailful of water, and let it stand in the newly-painted room over a night; this plan is also effectual. The foregoing have the important advantage of being simple remedies, as the necessary materials are always easily obtainable. Yet another plan, but it is rather more complicated: Place a grate of lighted charcoal on a piece of flag or slate in the center of the room, and throw on it a handful or two of juniper berries; shut out all ventilation from the room for twenty-four hours; the doors and windows can then be opened, when it will be found that the nasty, sickly smell of paint has entirely gone. The furniture may be left in the room during the process, and none of it will be injured.

'I'm not in mourning,' said a young lady frankly to a querist, 'but as the widows are getting all the offers now-a-days, we poor girls must do something to protect ourselves.'

A child being asked what were the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly replied:—'Breakfast, dinner and supper.'

Since the advent of the toy pistol, kerosene has been put to the blush.—*New Haven Register.*

CHOOSING A CLERK.

If boys knew how keenly merchants look for signs of character in little things among those who apply to them for situations, they would be more careful in their habits. An exchange illustrates this fact as follows:

They came and went for one whole day, and as soon as the door was opened the next morning candidates came flocking in like birds. And now it was Fred Barker's turn. He stood before Mr. Mitchell, his hat on his head, his cigar removed from his mouth, it is true, but the smoke thereof curling upwards into the merchant's face. He presented his letter of introduction. Mr. Mitchell read it, then asked a few questions. Meanwhile his practical eyes were taking it all in—the cigar, the imitation diamond, the large seal ring, the flashing necktie. He knew in a twinkling where Fred Barker probably spent his evenings, and that it would take more money to indulge his tastes than he could honestly earn. To Fred's astonishment he presently heard: 'I do not think, young man, that you are just the one we have in mind for this place.' Then before he knew it he was bowed out.

The next boy who was admitted did not advance with such an over confident air. He held his hat in hand and spoke in a modest manner.

'Have you any recommendation?'

'No, sir, I have none,' David answered, a little dejectedly. 'We have not been long in the city.'

'Well you need none, if I can trust my eyes,' Mr. Mitchell remarked to himself. The bright, frank and manly air of the boy impressed him most favorably; he was still more pleased when he drew him into conversation and learned what books he was fond of and how he was going on with his studies evenings, although he had been obliged to leave the high school so as to earn his own living.

Mr. Mitchell had very sharp eyes; he took note of the well-brushed garments, the shining boots, the snowy collar and cuffs, the delicately clean finger nails—even by such small things as these is character read—and above all the look of sincerity and honesty shining from the blue eyes.

'Well, David,' Mr. Mitchell said, as he got up and walked back and forth, 'what if I were to tell you that you can have the situation providing you will work a part of every Sunday.'

It was a most cruel test. The boy hesitated—just a moment—then he said, while his color rose and his voice choked: I should say, sir, that I cannot accept.'

'Not even when your mother needs money so badly?'

'No, sir, my mother would not use money so earned. She has always taught me to obey God and trust Him, come what will.'

'That has the true ring, pure gold,' said Mr. Mitchell, bringing his hand down on David's shoulder. 'My dear boy, I want you, and I do not want you to do any work for me on the Sabbath. I will pay you ten dollars more a month than the last clerk received, because I am glad to find one boy out of a hundred who remembers his mother's teachings, and fears to disobey his Lord.'

WESLEY'S TACT.

The following anecdote of the founder of Methodism has, we believe, never been published. It reaches us from a trustworthy source, and it illustrates in a remarkable manner the mingled tact and piety of that eminent man.

Although Wesley, like the Apostles, found that his preaching did not greatly affect the mighty and the noble, still he numbered some families of good position among his followers. It was at the house of one of these that the incident here recorded took place. Wesley had been preaching, and a daughter of a neighboring gentleman, a girl remarkable for her beauty, had been profoundly impressed by his exhortations. After the sermon Wesley was invited to this gentleman's house to luncheon, and with himself one of his preachers was entertained. This preacher, like many of the class at that time, was a man of plain manners, and not conscious of the restraints of good society. The fair young Methodist sat beside him at the table, and he noticed that she wore a number of rings. During a pause in the meal the preacher took hold of the young lady's hand, and raising it in the air, called Wesley's attention to the sparkling jewels. 'What do you think of this, sir,' he said, 'for a Methodist's hand?'

The young girl turned crimson. For Wesley, with his known and expressed aversion to finery, the question was a peculiarly awkward one. But the aged evangelist showed a tact which Chesterfield might have envied. He looked up with a quiet, benevolent smile, and simply said, 'The hand is very beautiful.'

The blushing beauty had expected something far different from a reproof wrapped up with such felicity in a compliment. She had the good sense to say nothing; but when a few hours later she again appeared in Wesley's presence, the beautiful hand was stripped of every ornament save those which nature had given.—*London Society.*

'When did George Washington die?' asked an Austin teacher of a large boy. 'Is he dead?' was the astonished reply. 'Why, it is not more than six months ago that we were celebrating his birthday, now he is dead. It's a bad year on children. I reckon his folks let him eat something that didn't agree with him.' —*Texas Siftings.*

An Irishman wrote thus to the wife of a sick brother: 'If Jamie isn't dead yet, remoind him of the twinty shilllings he owes me on the pigs, and if he is, tell him not to give himself any consurrun about it.'

'Hannah,' said a landlady to her servant, 'when there is any bad news always let the boarders know it before dinner. Such little things always make a great difference in the course of a year.'

'What have you been doing since I last saw you?' 'I've been attending a course of free lectures.' 'A course of free lectures?' 'Yes, I was married a week after we parted.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Dublin newspaper contained the following: 'I hereby warn all persons from trusting my wife, Ellen Flanagan, on my account, as I am not married to her.'

The fool hath said in his heart there is no hell, but the wise man sayeth the devil there isn't.—*Modern Argo.*

'We'll shake once more for the quinine,' as the ague said to the victim.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1882.

THE Bonapartists had a large meeting in Paris on Tuesday, and resolved to place Prince Victor Napolean on the throne of France. Rather easier said than done, we apprehend.

SENATOR BEN. HILL of Georgia died at Atlanta on Wednesday, aged 59 years, after a long and painful illness, from cancer of the mouth. He was a gifted speaker and a man of great popularity and power among his constituents.

JAY HUBBELL is still after the government employes with his assessment circulars. Delinquents who have not responded with their "voluntary" contributions are being prodded with a second circular, and one report has it that an additional 2 per cent has been called for, to meet the "almost unprecedented demands upon the committee."

A NATIONAL FAIR, industrial and art exposition is to be held in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, commencing on the 25th of November and ending the 3d of December, under the auspices of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the erection of a Garfield statue in that city.

NEW YORK policemen are a fine looking set of officers, and they assist ladies across the crowded thoroughfares very graciously, look after the small boys sharply, run in the drunkards and street brawlers, and keep the lower classes in a respectful attitude. But when it comes to first class game, they can't be depended upon. When the attorney general wanted to raid a lot of policy men the other day he put the job in the hands of Pinkerton's detectives, and it was a success. Had the work been confided to the regular force, they would have "leaked," and there would have been no game to bag. And yet, strange to say, the police do not like it a bit because they did not have the job.

IN reply to an inquiry from the Quincy reformers, Gov. Long has re-stated his views on civil service reform, in a manner which ought to, and does, satisfy these ardent reformers. He believes the routine civil service should be separated from party politics, and would have the clerical and mechanical work of the departments given to the most meritorious and competent, with trial on probation, and promotion when deserved. Recommendations to office are entirely proper, and tenure of office should rest on merit and competency alone. Political assessments he pronounces vicious and unjust. The Governor is sound in his civil service ideas, as he is on other matters, and Republicans of every degree can but feel pleased and satisfied with his views.

Two guests of a Long Branch hotel came down with typhoid fever last week, and when the physicians refused to assent to the proprietor's demand for the removal of the invalids, he threatened to close the hotel at once, lock them up in it, and prosecute anybody who entered the building. He finally relented, upon the payment of $5000 by the friends of the patients, and agreed to keep the hotel open, though he thinks that sum will not make good his loss of custom. It was unfortunate, of course, that the sickness should occur, but when a man opens a public house that is one of the risks he must assume, and we venture to say that the example of these people in meeting the selfish and exorbitant demand of the landlord will not be widely imitated, should similar cases occur.

THEY have some queer notions down in Connecticut. Nowhere else would a jury on a murder trial think of coming together again to celebrate its experiences; but the Malley jury did this last week, having a jolly reunion at Savin Rock, in full view of the spot where the body of Jennie Cramer was washed ashore. Facetious remarks were made about Blanche Douglass and her whereabouts, and the only thing lacking to complete their enjoyment, apparently, was her presence with the Malley boys. Perhaps Blanche and the boys will favor them with their presence next year, when they will probably meet again. Now where's the Guiteau jury? They should have a reunion, by all means. Indeed, they have good reason for felicitating each other upon the result of their work, which is more than can be said of the other jury.

SENATOR HOAR has felt called upon to publish a five-column address to the people of Massachusetts, explaining and defending his vote in favor of the river and harbor bill. His argument is, in substance, that this is a big and growing country, with an immense domestic commerce; that the development of internal water-ways is important and necessary as a check upon railroad rates; and that by assisting liberally in the growth of local interests the government shows a paternal regard for its people which will allay and remove all sectional feeling. He is shocked at the intimation of log-rolling in connection with the bill, and indignantly repudiates the charge. He has examined the bill carefully, finds nothing to condemn in it, and, in short, heartily approves of the whole measure. So far as we can judge from his letter, he would again approve of any similar measure, even if the sums appropriated were much larger. Such an attitude is certainly not in harmony with the public sentiment of this State, and it will not help his re-election, though it probably will not hinder it. Nobody has questioned the sincerity or honesty of Senator Hoar's motives, but it is felt that he has erred in judgment, and his letter will hardly serve to remove this feeling.

Five masked men entered a house near Saratoga Wednesday evening, gagged the inmates and carried off $150,000 in bonds and some money.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Poor weather for news.

St. Bartholomew's day next Thursday.

The flies are growing stickier and more sticky.

S. A. Wing has bought out the milk route of E. Morgan.

A pleasing thought—Dog-Days are more than half gone.

The days have decreased more than an hour and a half in length.

A few sprinkles, but no rain yet to relieve the oppressive drouth.

Rev. A. W. Lamb preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Paid your taxes yet? No 5 per cent discount unless they are paid to-day.

J. S. Loomis and wife returned home Wednesday from an enjoyable vacation trip to Anisquam.

Principal George W. Calkins of the Passaic (N. J.) high school is visiting in town with his family.

J. S. Holden and family left on Wednesday for a few days' enjoyment of the sea breezes at Cottage City.

Prof. A. B. Poland and wife of Ilion, N.Y., are stopping in town with Treasurer Moore, of the savings bank.

C. E. Dewey is raising the roof on the L part of his house, on South Main street, and otherwise improving it.

Weld & Longley opened their store in Wales Hall Block Tuesday, with a fine new stock of fresh groceries.

F. F. Marey is building a store, 24 x 40 ft., two stories, with a one-story L 15 x 35 feet, for A. C. Shaw of Three Rivers.

Bank Examiner Needham made his annual visit to the Palmer National Bank on Tuesday, and found everything satisfactory.

It is said that a few drops of tincture of Persian powder, rubbed on the face and hands, will hold the fiercest mosquito at bay.

A party of eight gentlemen and ladies drove to Mount Holyoke on Wednesday, and had a charming day and some splendid views at that delightful resort.

Engineer George Kenerson and family, Truman Griswold and wife, and others from this place, are enjoying a couple of weeks of camping out at Block Island.

The "newspaper pin" advertised in another column is a wonderfully convenient article for binding newspapers and other periodicals. Call and see how they work.

Mrs. A. E. Hills made a misstep and fell the length of her chamber stairs yesterday morning, receiving some severe bruises, but fortunately breaking no bones.

There were no services at the Advent chapel last Sunday, and will be none to-morrow, the pastor and many of the people being at the annual campmeeting in Springfield.

W. H. Clark, the old-time Palmer jeweler who has for some time been located at Newberry, S. C., has left there and thinks some of moving to Florida if he finds a location to suit him.

Young men at Pittsfield have organized an association on the platform of a vow not to use any profane or indecent words. There is need of such an organization here, with slang also included.

The selectmen advertise for proposals for building a new wooden bridge across the Swift River, near the site of the old Methodist chapel; also for building and repairing the cemetery fence near Four Corners.

B. Frank Bigelow, the defaulting Washington bank teller, whose arrest was recorded a couple of weeks ago, has been sent to jail, being unable to furnish the $55,000 bail required. The total amount of his defalcation is reported at $37,061.90.

Carpenters are at work putting in the new stairway at the school house, and building a porch over the new Park street entrance. H. P. Marey is doing the job, and will have it completed before it is time for the schools to commence their fall term.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, is having a fine time at Camp Comfort, Second Connecticut Lake, N. H. His party have shot two deer, and on Monday they brought in the finest string of trout taken this season, some of them weighing 1½ pounds each.

The Massachusetts Telephone Co. have published a revised list of their subscribers, which now numbers 631, divided among the different exchanges as follows: Palmer, 82; Gardner, 64; Marlboro and Hudson, 52; Clinton, 52; Milford, 49; Framingham, 47; Southbridge, 41; Orange, 32; Athol, 29; Natick, 29; Webster, 29; Winchendon, 22; Spencer, 20; Holliston, 19; Westboro, 19; North Brookfield, 18; East Brookfield, 9; Hopkinton, 6; Oxford, 4; Ashland, 3; Warren, 3; West Brookfield, 2.

The Boston & Albany road ran a cheap excursion to Boston yesterday, from the stations between and including Indian Orchard and West Brookfield, and also Ware and Thorndike, the fare to the Hub being $1.25, and to Nantasket Beach $1.50. About 700 persons came down on the Ware River road, and nearly 100 came in on a special train from Monson, to take the excursion train, which numbered 24 cars, while another train followed to pick up excursionists east of here. There were 249 tickets sold at this station.

Excursion tickets to Montreal and return for $8.50 are now on sale at the New London Northern depot, good to return until the 26th inst. In order to secure this rate, however, the return tickets must be stamped at the American Institute of Science in that city, the reduction in fare being made especially to accommodate those who wish to attend the Institute. This makes a fine opportunity for any one to visit and see the sights at Montreal and vicinity, as well as attend the sessions of the Institute, at one-half the usual cost of a trip to the Canadian metropolis.

An attempt was made to burglarize White, Hellyar & Co.'s store at an early hour last Sunday morning, but the thieves were frightened away without securing anything of much value. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the front window. The noise of the breaking glass, however, awoke some of the occupants of the block, and one of them dressed and went down to see what was going on, when the burglars took their departure through a rear window. It is believed to have been the work of boys, as several boys' coats had apparently been tried on. They had also made a vain search for money, but fortunately overlooked the drawer which that night happened to contain some $30 in change. There is no clue to the thieves.

The attraction for to-day is at Lake Pleasant, and the New London Northern road is to run an excursion train to that place, stopping at all points between New London and here, leaving this place at 9.20 a. m., and making no stops north of here. Parties from Palmer who desire to get to the Lake ahead of the excursion should take the boat train at 8.10; and as round trip tickets are sold at the low price of 75 cents, it will doubtless draw a large number from this place. Returning, the special train leaves the Lake at 10 p. m., thus giving the excursionists an opportunity to witness the grand illumination which takes place in the evening. The train will stop at all stations. This is the first, and probably the only, cheap excursion over this road to the Lake this summer. Those who would prefer a trip to Mount Toby, can stop off there and enjoy the mountain air and scenery, the fare being the same to both points.

THE NEW WIRE MILL.

The mill of the Palmer Wire Co. has so far approached completion that the engine will be started up and work begun next Monday, about forty men being employed, to begin with, in manufacturing wire for fence purposes. The mill is delightfully situated about one mile west of the village, and near the tracks of the New London Northern and the Ware River railroads. The main building is 125 by 60 feet, two stories high, with a deck roof. At one end is the office, 20 by 50 feet, roomy and comfortable. Adjoining this is the drawing room, 85 by 60 feet, and at the other end is the room for packing and shipping, 20 by 60, with a platform outside from which goods may be loaded directly into the cars upon a spur track. Between the drawing and shipping rooms are the elevator and stairway, communicating with the second floor, which is finished off in one large room, the full size of the building, to be used also as a drawing room.

In the rear of this building are the boiler and engine rooms, located on opposite sides of the passage leading to the annealing building. The boiler is from the manufactory of C. Stewart & Sons of Worcester, and is rated at 150-horse power. The engine is a Fitchburg of 100-horse power, capable of running up to 125. The annealing building is of brick, 112 by 80, one story, with a deck roof, and contains vats, furnaces, and all the necessary appliances for annealing the wire. Back of this is the galvanizing building, 110 by 35 feet, and the coal house, 52 by 31. All the buildings are connected by covered passageways, and tracks are to be laid to the different rooms, over which cars will be run for convenience in handling the wire. A spur track connects with the New London Northern Railroad, and connection can also be made with the Ware River road should it be desirable. A pump house between the mill and the river supplies the building with water from the river. Everything about the buildings and the machinery is substantial and convenient.

The present capacity of the mill is about 10 tons per day, which can be increased to 30 or 40. The company already have orders for several hundred tons of wire, and will run night and day as soon as they get fairly at work. They give employment only to first-class workmen, who will make a desirable class of citizens, and the mill promises to be a valuable acquisition to the business interests of the village and town in every way. The company have an office in the village, in Wales Hall block, and also one in New York, at 18 Cliff street, with H. C. Burrows, for several years with the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, as agent.

WILBRAHAM.

A. E. Barnes, wife and family, returned last Monday from the fine mountain air and scenery. They averaged 25 quarts of huckleberries daily while they were away.

BRIMFIELD.

Misses Lydia and Mollie Wyles are spending the summer with their sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Ducker, at her summer residence in New Rochelle, N. Y., where are also Misses Alice and Addie Haynes.

BONDSVILLE.

Adolph Girouard has decided to close up his livery business, and advertises his entire stock of horses, carriages, etc., for sale at auction next week Saturday, at 10 a. m., if not disposed of at private sale before that date.

THORNDIKE.

At the Revere, the Sunday services were under the management of Mr. Collinson, of Baltimore. Sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Torsey, of Montreal. In the evening by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, of Palmer, Mass. Both gentlemen are gifted preachers, and were listened to with the closest attention.—*Old Orchard* (Me.) *Sea Shell.*

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Our gardens are looking hard just now.

Mr. and Mrs. William Twiss are at the seashore for a few weeks.

The French brass band holds a picnic at the Hill Grove to-day, giving an afternoon of dancing. In the evening a dramatic entertainment will be given in the hall. The object is to raise money for band uniforms.

WALES.

The peach pickers returned last Saturday, finding themselves about 10 days too early to pick.

Mrs. Carlton, the local milliner, has closed her rooms until October 1st, and gone west for her health.

E. Shaw and family, and P. W. Moore and family, accompanied by friends, have gone to the Vineyard for a few days.

WEST WARREN.

The Catholic picnic comes off to-day. The proceeds are for the church.

The Congregationalists gave a lawn party on the church grounds last night.

A cricket club is expected down from Warren to play the West Warren cricketers to-day.

The Rockets go to Ware to-day to play the Clippers. Great interest is manifested as to the result of the game, for each club has won a game from the other. The game between the Rockets and the Worcesters is "off," as the Rockets are unable to procure the grounds they wanted.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

On Monday evening Moses Phillips's dog was killed by the express train.

Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Boston and Nantasket Friday.

No preaching services next Sunday. Sabbath school at 12.45, and prayer meeting at 5.30 p. m., as usual.

On account of the drouth the milkmen will advance the price of milk Aug. 20th from five to six cents per quart.

The boys very modestly scored another victory last Saturday, as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Albions, ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Paper Makers	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	—7

They play this afternoon with the Hampshires of South Hadley Falls.

THREE RIVERS.

The building for Heath & Shaw's market, on the east side of the river, is nearly completed.

The citizens of the village are showing their appreciation of the music rendered by our band, by building for their use a handsome stand on the common.

There will be services in the Union church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, having returned from Old Orchard, Me., where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Maggie Kenyon, organist at the Union church, is absent on her vacation, as are also Mrs. Nellie Milliken, soprano, and Miss Ada Paine, alto. Mrs. Milliken accompanied her husband to Old Orchard.

J. I. Milliken, overseer of the finishing at the Palmer Mills, is spending a short time at Old Orchard Beach, and Mr. Cheney, overseer of the weaving department, started this week to join his wife at Saco, Me., where she has been visiting friends.

BELCHERTOWN.

Every room at the Belcher House has already been engaged for the summer of 1883, which speaks well for the proprietor, as well as for the town attractions.

Kenfield's band gave a very enjoyable open air concert in the park last Tuesday evening. The citizens showed their appreciation by hearty cheers. That these demonstrations were shown in a manner that will encourage similar entertainments often is the wish of all.

The late John Francis Clapp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of James H. Clapp, deceased, has left a munificent gift of $40,000 to this, his native town, for a public library building and library. The bequest, with interest, will amount to fully $43,000. Everett and Dwight Clapp, brothers of the deceased and executors of the will, hope to begin work on the building next spring. This, in addition to what was left for the same purpose by the late Calvin Bridgman, will be a lasting memorial.

HAMPDEN.

The woodchucks are moving their habitations nearer to gardens and swamps, so as to get green fodder.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. Society netted $21 at their lawn party last week, and it was an enjoyable occasion.

W. G. West, of Boston, president of the Automatic Thread Machine Company, is in town spending the heated term at his father's.

The water in the streams is getting very low. The Ravine and Scantic Mills, which usually run entirely with water, are now running wholly by steam.

The drought still continues here, and while other towns in the vicinity are luxuriating in copious showers and green sward, we are rolling in heat and dust.

Some of the citizens of Hampden, with a few friends from Monson, had a grand time the other day at Evergreen Park, at State Line. The weather was fine, the company select and quiet, and all praised the projectors of the project.

The long needed well for school district No. 3 has at last been made, and will be highly appreciated by the children and the public in general until after the first tremendous shower, when they will awake in the morning and find the well *non est*, or *de bonis non*, it being located within the limit of the highway, and exactly in the ditch.

Sheriff Thresher has started a new enterprise in the south part of the town. He has bought of R. M. Day a clay bank, and is making the beds and preparing the machinery as fast as possible for brick making. He hauls the clay and sand about half a mile to the beds, on account of getting near water, which article will be a scarce commodity while the drought lasts.

O. A. Thresher's horse, which ran away at Hazardville a few weeks ago and was seriously damaged by getting a hind leg under the rail of the railroad track, is improving and is likely to get well. Mr. Thresher is rejoicing in a very heavy hay crop. He not only filled his own barn to overflowing, but also filled his uncle Dorman's barn, and has put some in other neighbors' barns, and has sold some.

MONSON.

S. F. Cushman is cooling off in the State of Maine, wherein resideth Blaine.

The straw shop is running on fall goods, with a more than ordinary business term.

Repairs and improvements are being made at the Academy preparatory to the fall term.

Daniel Riley has a new barn erected near his dwelling house on the West Branch road.

Gage & Reynolds are making repairs and improvements preparatory to their fall and winter term.

Horace Squier has purchased a building lot on Pease Avenue, and will erect a dwelling house this season.

Peaches, green corn, cucumbers and the like are quite plenty in the markets, and the doctors don't complain.

Butter and milk seem to be one of the hard things to find, the recent drought having curtailed the supply of lacteal fluid.

Lewis Rogers has bought a building lot on Highland street, easterly of Patrick Shea, and will build a house thereon at once.

Dr. Homer Smith of Bondville has returned to town, and will assume the practice of his father, the late Alvan Smith, M. D.

James Pendergast has purchased a building lot on Pearl street, and will commence the erection of a dwelling house at once.

Not one cent of appropriation in the river and harbor bill for Monson, and no one blames Congressman Robinson, either.

Julius Lyon will build a house on Pearl street, and has sold one lot to another party, who will probably put up a house this season.

Arba Squier has completed the building of the new road from Pease Avenue to Hampden Avenue, and also the new road east of High street.

H. E. Aldrich, the livery man, has recently made additions to his stock of new carriages and turnouts, and is having a brisk business in his line.

Whortleberries are 10c. a quart, scarce at that, and said to be more like dried berries than the usually wholesome, juicy berry of former years.

Wm. Carroll has erected a new barn adjacent to his house, and will continue the breeding of Alderneys, in which he has had peculiarly good fortune.

Flynt & Co. are having more than the usual amount of business at their quarries, and have a contract at Colchester, Conn., which employs over 100 men.

The Messrs. Munn have the north store and addition to the block occupied by Gage Bros. nearly completed, and it will be ready for occupancy in the course of a month.

Curbing is being put in in front of the residence of Mrs. Wm. Puffer, and is also being extended southerly in front of E. P. Newton's, A. A. Gage's and Mrs. Gilbert White's places.

Amasa Harvey has bought a building lot on Pearl street of Northrop & Ferrill, and has the cellar dug preparatory to erecting a dwelling house, which is contracted for, to be completed this season.

Potatoes are occasionally found larger than hens' eggs, and no doubt there will soon be among the farmers the same newspaper rivalry in regard to the size of potatoes that there has been in the size of eggs.

Lafayette Moulton, a long time resident on Moulton hill, and an old veteran in the army, is seriously ill at Brookfield, where he has been engaged in the foundry business, and serious doubts are entertained of his recovery.

King Avenue begins to loom up as one of the streets to be. A. W. Ferry's house now building, and two or three more in prospect, warrant the belief that this will be one of the prominent, as well as pleasant, streets in that locality.

The mania for street lamps has somewhat subsided. A few months ago every street corner and many private residences were illuminated, but the fever has died out. One party who erected a lamp post with all the fixtures nearly a year ago, says it has not been used as yet.

Messrs. Northrop and Ferrill are having customers for building lots on their plot of ground easterly of Merrick & Fay's shop. The location is very central to the railroad, post office, schools and churches, and it seems as though the fever for building this season was centering in that locality.

Uncle John Ferry, the vegetarian whose regular visits have made glad many a housewife, says that the recent dry spell has curtailed his naturally good disposition to dispense blessings and vegetables among his customers, but he hopes for rain for the mutual benefit of himself and his many patrons.

The recent dry spell has demonstrated the fact that if a good reservoir with pipe connected to the Main street should be built by some company or individuals, it would not only be a paying investment, but be a great accommodation to many of our citizens, and in case of fire it might supersede the main fire department, which now consists of only a few cakes of ice and one or two second hand syringes.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Clippers scored another victory over the Thorndikes at that place last Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Withrow, of Park street church, Boston, will preach at the East Congregational church on Sunday.

All the mills in Ware and Gilbertville closed up on Friday, that any of their operatives who wished might go on the excursion to Nantasket.

Our chairman of the selectmen, C. C. Hitchcock, has returned from his trip to Lake George, bringing with him several dozen photographs, taken with his amateur outfit, of the scenery through which he passed.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D.D., arrived home from his four months' European trip on Tuesday afternoon. He has been through England, Ireland and Switzerland. His son, Herbert P. Perkins, who has been studying at Munich, returned with him.

Charles H. Turbell, who has been express messenger on the Ware River R. R. for about six years, has resigned the position, to take effect the first of September. He is to go into the hotel business at Brimfield, and has the best wishes of his host of friends here for his success in the new business.

Perry Cheever has in his possession a book giving the history of his ancestors. Ezekiel Cheever, the first, came from England to Boston in the year 1637. He was the first Latin and Greek scholar in the country. He taught school, most of the time in Boston, for 70 years, and died at the age of 94. It is supposed that most of the old educated men of Boston received their education either directly or indirectly from him. The book contains a fac-simile of his hand-writing, and specimen pages of the printing of some of his works published at that day.

The National Associated Press has recently been reorganized, and has leased a special wire from New York to New England. On Monday the Boston *Globe* began to receive its general news on a wire which runs directly into its editorial rooms from New York, the first instance in American journalism where a daily newspaper has been able to secure its general news on a special wire into its editorial rooms.

Ex-Gov. Sprague tore down the bridge leading to his estate at Canonchet, R. I., and patrolled the avenue to the house with a loaded rifle, but in spite of his belligerent attitude an auctioneer knocked off the estate, Tuesday, for $62,250, standing on the wreck of the bridge. It was bought by Frank D. Moulton of New York.

Even the Indians are becoming prohibitionists out West. Some of the red men at the Pine Ridge agency, Dakota, have asked the agent to post notices offering $50 reward for evidence by which any person is convicted of furnishing liquor to Indians under the law, and the savages will themselves pay the money.

It appears that lumber which has been imported from Canada into the United States as one inch boards, are really an inch and a quarter thick, and the government having discovered this fact, has issued an order which has for the present caused a practical suspension of the lumber business.

Sixty-seven oil mills in the South have caused an advance in cotton seed from $6 to $15. Of the 3,000,000 tons of cotton seed in the last year's crop, only one-sixteenth was used, leaving seed enough as waste to make 87,000,000 gallons, worth, manufactured into oil, $63,000,000.

The Grand Trunk Railroad has absorbed the Great Western road, and now practically controls the railroad business of Canada. The Grand Trunk system now covers 3330 miles—an immense stretch of line to be controlled and operated by one corporation.

Before the dreaded ophthalmia can make havoc with the English troops in Egypt it will have to overcome the resistance of blue spectacles, of which 25,000 pairs have been ordered by the Government, at 5 cents a pair.

A couple of men went into the First National Bank at Kewanee, Ill., Monday afternoon, pounded the cashier and his female assistant, locked them up in the vault, and walked off with $20,000.

The town of Payson, Ill., by a vote put the matter of licensing rumsellers into the hands of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Of course, no licenses are now granted.

It is said that a young Southern widow who recently married a young Pittsfield millionaire forfeits $500,000 by the rash act, but it reverts to her child by a former husband.

Such large numbers of smelt are dying in Lake Champlain that in some spots the surface is thickly covered with them, appearing at a little distance like flecks of foam.

The fire insurance agents of Lancaster, Pa., will stop issuing policies and cancel all now in force unless the authorities adopt measures to suppress incendiarism.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company has reported that its gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1882, amounted to $24,557,041,34.

NEWS MORSELS.

A Sherburne (Vt.) hen lays two eggs daily.

A panther is killing cattle at Barnard, Vt.

A silver-plated iron dollar is deceiving Iowa.

The new three per cents are being rapidly taken.

Acting Vice-President Davis is in North Carolina.

A peach harvest of 4,000,000 baskets is anticipated.

It will cost over $1,000,000 to print the census report.

A pet turtle in Hartford bears the date 1771 on his back.

Springfield and Holyoke now have the Herdic coaches.

A watermelon patch at Beardstown, Ill., covers 129 acres.

Lobster salad has killed two people at Jamestown, R. I.

Light frosts in New Hampshire and Vermont Sunday night.

The season at Lake George is said to be rather unsuccessful.

Peaches sell for ten cents a bushel in Eastern Tennessee.

The bankers' convention at Saratoga was opened Wednesday.

A mysterious disease is killing cattle rapidly in Bucks county, Pa.

Sleeping on his arm paralyzed the arm of a man in Albany, N. Y.

Jesse Hoyt, a prominent New York merchant, died on Monday.

The famine in Andalusia, Spain, is assuming alarming proportions.

Nevada will send from 40,000 to 50,000 beef cattle to market this year.

This country spends $2,500,000 annually on religious foreign missions.

A heavy tornado did much damage at Bangor, Me., Tuesday evening.

Railroad fares in Texas have been reduced by law to three cents a mile.

One dispatch from Egypt published in the London *Daily News* cost $2500.

The Czar of Russia has dispensed with an escort while driving and walking.

A bull fight is to be the grand attraction at a fair to be held at Charlotte, S. C.

A Springfield pair went to Hartford Monday and were married in the capitol.

A Pittsburgh firm is turning out glass slabs for use on furniture in lieu of marble.

A Chicago steamer encountered a heavy snowstorm on the lake the other night.

A wreck on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad last Friday injured 35 laborers.

The Mississippi cotton mills turn out one hundred and twenty-four varieties of goods.

A bug in a man's ear at Martin's Ferry, O., caused intense and probably fatal suffering.

John H. Coffing of Great Barrington, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died on Monday.

Springfield's valuation is $34,232,328, an increase of $1,550,558. Rate of taxation $12.50.

Alligator hides have become in such demand that alligators farms are being started in Florida.

There were fifty deaths from yellow fever at Matamoras for the week ending Sunday morning.

Thirty-two per cent, or 2,000,000 of the voters in this country cannot read the ballots they cast.

Catherine Taney, a sister of the late Chief Justice Taney, has been sent to the Albany almshouse.

The second track through the Hoosac Tunnel has been completed to the extent that it is now in use.

A pretty girl of 18, neat and polite, is a bootblack in Galveston. She makes from $3 to $6 a day.

An intoxicated individual who fell asleep in a Florida swamp was literally sucked to death by mosquitoes.

Frank Perry, 27 years old, was found murdered at Athol last Saturday, with a terrible gash in his head.

Spanish mackerel were caught off Wells Beach, Me., last week, their first appearance in those waters.

One of the latest achievements of the New York police was to arrest a man for sitting on his own doorstep.

The proposition to disqualify married ladies from teaching in the public schools of Chicago has been defeated.

The case of the Detroit negro convicted of marrying a white girl is to be made a test of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The travel over the Mount Washington carriage road has been larger up to this time than during any season since 1874.

Three boys broke into a house at Chicopee, Wednesday, and one of them was fatally shot in handling a revolver they found.

Prof. Wm. Stanley Jevons, the noted political economist, was recently drowned in the English Channel while bathing.

More than four times the average annual destruction of life by lightning has already occurred in the United States this season.

An old landlord says that not more than half of the summer hotels will escape loss this season, nor more than one in five yield a profit.

Two freight trains on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. collided at Putnam, Ct., last Saturday morning, both engines and several cars being smashed.

A second smash-up of freight trains occurred, Wednesday, on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Nobody was killed. Both trains were running on orders.

Considerable excitement has been created at Plattsburg, N. Y., by the sale of 50,000 acres in the heart of the Adirondack region to a company of lumber dealers. The tract covers the region of St. Regis lake and the Upper Saranac, so well known and loved by anglers. The purchasers intend to build a track to the center of the wilderness, and construct saw mills at many points. The great tract of splendid pine timber will be despoiled; the clear streams choked with slabs and sawdust; the breeding places of the trout polluted, and every quality destroyed that has given the North woods their attractiveness and fame.

There is now a gap of a little more than 600 miles between the approaching ends of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which is being closed up at the rate of nearly four miles a day. A daily line of four-horse stages is now running between the two ends of the line, and by the 1st of October the schedule passenger time between Chicago and Portland will be reduced to eight days, which is less than the present time between the two cities by way of San Francisco. A force of 8000 men is employed in pushing forward the road, and the whole line is expected to be completed and in running order early in 1883.

It is estimated that the corn crop of Kansas will be worth $60,000,000. The oat crop is the heaviest ever known in that State. Virginia has made the greatest wheat crop since the war, and the corn crop never looked better than now. Fruits and vegetables are equally prolific.

FIRES.—Several boarding houses and other buildings at Rye Beach were burned on Tuesday. Loss $15,000.——Forty-seven horses perished in a fire at Providence, Monday night.——On Sunday the town of Mankato, Kan., was almost entirely destroyed; loss $50,000. A dwelling and two shops at East Longmeadow were burned; loss $2500. The insane asylum at Lancaster was destroyed; loss $70,000. The Passumpsic depot and sheds, a store and 1000 cords of wood at Thetford, Vt., were consumed.

September Magazines.

The North American Review for September has for its leading article a forcible presentment by Dorman B. Eaton, of the evils produced by the practice of levying "Political Assessments." The paper is noteworthy for its striking array of facts, also because it will be universally regarded as the ultimatum of a large section of the Republican party, addressed to the party leaders. "Oaths in Legal Proceedings," by Judge Edward A. Thomas is a discussion of the question whether the interests of morality and public justice would not be promoted by the abrogation of all laws requiring testimony to be given under the sanction of an oath. Thompson B. Maury, late of the Signal Office, contributes an article on "Tornadoes and their Causes," which possesses the merit of suggesting many practical measures for averting disaster to life and property from wind-storms. "Architecture in America," by Clarence Cook, is marked by a freedom of utterance that is refreshing. Augustus G. Cobb writes of "Earth-Burial and Cremation," and J. F. Manning, in an article entitled "The Geneva Award and the Ship-Owners," sets forth the justice of the claims of consignors of cargoes and owners of vessels to indemnification out of the Geneva Award Fund. The *Review* is sold by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

Harper's Magazine for September has a frontispiece from a picture by Alfred Parsons, entitled "A Sunday Morning in Surrey," and the same artist illustrates Mrs. Lillie's papers, "In Surrey," the first of which is contained in this number. There is also an illustrated article quaintly describing our own coast-town of York, Maine. Mr. Lathrop's "Spanish Vistas" closes with a description of "Mediterranean Ports and Gardens," the coast towns from Malaga to Barcelona. Colonel Higginson's third paper on "American History" is devoted to discoveries by the Northmen, and has eight engravings. "A Doctor Spoiled," by Barnet Phillips, "Some Recollections of Ralph Waldo Emerson," by E. P. Whipple, "Love will Find Out the Way," by Mrs. E. D. E. Stoddard, are some of the attractions; "Shandon Bell" becomes more interesting each month, and the editorial departments are always attractive and entertaining.

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At Chester, 15th, at the house of the bridegroom's brother, Timothy Keefe, P. HENRY KEEFE and FANNIE B. PRESCOTT of Granby.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 10th, MARY E., 6 mos., daughter of Alexander Freeman.
At Thorndike, 15th, LODICA JACKSON, 63.
At Thorndike, 15th, WILFRED, 15 months, son of John Chalifour.
At Wellfleet, 16th, LIZZIE McINTIRE, 21, wife of W. F. Newton of Monson.
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E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
3w21

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Palmer, will receive proposals until Saturday, Sept. 2d, 1882, to build a wooden bridge across the Swift River between Belchertown and Palmer, near the site of the old Methodist chapel, said bridge to be a truss similar to the one on the same place. Said bridge to be about 78 ft. long and 14 ft. wide. For particulars see either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
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E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
3w21

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed Welcome Converse of Monson, in said county, to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EVERETT H. CONVERSE, Executor.
Monson, Mass., June 13, 1882. 3w21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, testate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Friend C. Smith of said Wales,
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each devisee and legatee aforesaid, that may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvan Smith, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie G. Smith of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Henry G. Rogers of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway be laid out at Bond's Village, in said Palmer, as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump in the northerly side and at the southern terminus of a town way leading from house of Timothy Lynes to Humphrey Sullivan's, and running south 77° east, 565 ft. in land of Humphrey Sullivan to a maple tree in line of land of John Cavin, thence south 87¼° east, 160 ft. to land of Daniel Sullivan, thence same course south 50° 20′ east, 336 ft. to a point in the westerly side of Daniel Sullivan's wood-shed and 3 ft. southerly of its northwest corner, above being northerly line of highway asked for. And we pray that your honorable board will view the premises, lay out such way and take such other action as you may deem fit. J. B. CARMODY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. Attest:
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, would respectfully represent that the exact bounds on that portion of the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, as lies between the residence of John Carmody and the road leading from Enfield to Palmer in the village of Bondsville, cannot readily be ascertained. In view of this fact, we would pray your honorable board to view said premises, establish bounds on same, and take such other action in the matter as may to you seem meet and proper.
Bondsville, Mass., July 21st, 1882.
E. B. MURDOCK AND OTHERS.

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As does he who always frets.

We cannot expect life's pathway
To be always strewn with flowers;
Nor the time which God has given
To all be made of happy hours.
Storms will follow every sunshine,
Grief be mixed with every joy;
And 'tis best that it should be so—
Gold's too soft without alloy.
"Half our trouble's our invention,"
We're to blame for half our strife;
Then, if life is what we make it,
Why not make the best of life?

AMERICAN MANNERS.

The St. Louis *Republican* believes that while American manners are doubtless susceptible of much improvement, they are not nearly so black as they are frequently painted by foreign fools and native snobs. If by good manners are meant 'the small, sweet courtesies of life,' then ours will bear comparison with the foreign article. An American may not bow as gracefully as a Frenchman, but he will sacrifice quite as much personal covenience and comfort for a stranger as the Frenchman—perhaps more. An American may not be as elegant at a dinner party as an Englishman, but he will not ride half a day in a railway car without speaking to a fellow passenger at his elbow, as the Englishman will.

A lady—whether young or old, pretty or plain—may travel from Boston to San Francisco without an escort, and receive all the needed attentions from men whom she never saw before and will never see again. Would the same lady be equally fortunate in a trip from London to Paris, or Paris to Rome? In our street cars a laboring man, wearied out with the day's toil, will give his seat to any woman who enters. How many European gentlemen would do the same? There is more chivalric respect shown to women in America than anywhere else on earth, and such respect is inconsistent with intense 'vulgarity of manners.'

In drawing-room accomplishments and the graces of the dancing master, and in those indescribable products of high breeding found in the circles of hereditary aristocracy, America must now—and always, perhaps—yield the palm to Europe; but in genuine courtesy, and unselfish politeness, disposition to accommodate, readiness to go out of one's way to help others—Europe has much to learn from America. Our manners are 'in the rough' and need polishing; but the material of which they are made is gold, not pinchbeck. Vulgar manners are bad, but artificial worse. Let us hope and believe that by diligent minding of our own business and making the best of ourselves without servile copying of European models, we shall some day reach a point in education, manners and morals which will meet the demands of the most fastidious taste, foreign or domestic.

MONKEY TRICKS.

An old monkey sat cozily asleep in a snug corner, with a friend nestling against him and indulging likewise in a comfortable snooze. Presently a young skylarker approached them somewhat timidly, and squatting beside the friend, sat quiet for some seconds, then suddenly, as if possessed by some malicious inspiration, he reached his arm out cautiously behind the slumbering friend and gave the elderly monkey a whacking box on the ear. He, waking in just wrath, and unsuspicious of the truth—for the culprit was now shamming sleep and looked the picture of innocence—flew at his friend with an indictment for assault and chivied him with monstrous clamor round and round the cage, while the culprit sat regarding them and jabbering with joy. Some little time afterward, the performance was repeated; the old monkey and his friend having settled in the corner, and the assault and wrongful punishment occurring as before. Once again the trick was tried, but the friend who had twice suffered, was shamming sleep this time, and caught the culprit in the act, and, with the help of the old monkey, gave him a good drubbing, which, indeed, he well deserved.—*All the Year Round.*

GRINDSTONES. — Grindstones should be cared for. The following are directions:—1. Don't allow the stone to stand in water when not in use, as this will cause a soft place, and consequent uneven wear. 2. Wet the stone by dropping water on it from a pot suspended above the stone, and stop off the water when not in use. 3. Do not allow the stone to get out of round, but true up with a piece of gas-pipe or a 'hacker.' 4. do not leave the stone out of doors in the wind and weather, as this hardens it and makes it less effective. 5. Clean off all greasy tools before grinding, as grease or oil destroys the grit. 6. When you get a stone that suits your purposes, keep a sample of the grit to send to the dealer to select by, as in this way you can always secure one that suits.

'Father,' said the young man, as he leaned on his hoe, 'they say the balance of trade is agin us.' 'They do, eh?' 'And that our bank reserves are rapidly diminishing.' 'Du tell!' 'And that railroad extension has come to a halt.' 'Well, I swan!' 'And that the volume of securities is substantially without a market.' 'Great snakes! Well, I never! And do they say anything about a feller stopping to lean on his hoe to talk when he might just as well talk and hoe?' Reuben spit on his hands and resumed.—*Wall Street News.*

Pat (to Sandy)—'Shure, now, Sandy, yer a good-looking fellow; but yer face spoils yez greatly. You've the fine open countenance, though.' Sandy—'Ou, aye, man, and ye hae the fine open countenance yersel'; but it's below the nose.'

AMATEUR INCOMPETENTS.

We see every day stately and substantial edifices being built up around us. We frequently conceive the idea of building for ourselves. Our first move is to consult some reliable architect, from whom we receive the plans of the building. These may receive alteration or improvement from our hands. We give the plans into the hands of a trustworthy builder, by whom, under the supervision of the architect, the building is erected. The building is turned over to us, finished, as a safe and comfortable place of abode. This is as it should be. But suppose we, who know nothing about the science and mechanism necessary to erect a house, should endeavor to build one. Would we live in it? Certainly not! 'Tis nothing but the offspring of incompetency and botch-work, and our lives would not be safe in such a rickety edifice a moment. We wish to guide these remarks, in a gentle manner, in the direction of that prolific being—the amateur printer. Now be it far from us to discourage the aspirations of the rising young of this generation. But the miserable evidences we see on all sides of their attempts at the mysteries of typography, compel us, through charity, to peremptorily shut down all support, aid, and encouragement they may look to us for. Who that has regard for success, for reputable position among the business classes of the community, will circulate, in broad daylight, these emblems of printing, of the rickety building pattern, in this age of beautiful typographical development? Did these tools of the "art preservative" remain in the hands of the youth, as toys, no condemnation might be issued against the pleasures resulting from such use. But, as is often the case with many boys, after two or three years' apprenticeship in a printing office, and having barely learned the correct position and requirements of type-setting, they graduate into the world full-fledged printers—so with this other class. Their model press no sooner starts working than, flushed with ardor, and desirous of conquering the difficulties of a visiting card or a drug-label, they circulate themselves among their friends soliciting work. And cases have been known where their aspirations so intoxicated them as to cause them to issue a card of their own, with the mystic word "Printer" in close proximity to their names! Their building will not stand, and he who lives in it or patronizes this class of spoilers will surely come to grief. Cheap work brings cheap results.

No sounder advice than this can be given. When you desire creditable printing—printing that will be read by an enlightened community, who will judge your wares or business qualifications by the manner you set them forth, when you desire to encourage legitimate trade, to support competent workmen, to frown down all botchers, go to headquarters—go to the architect—who is the printer; go to the builder—who is the competent compositor—and you will have work that will stand—printing that you will not be ashamed of, and that will bring you trade and profit.—*Typographic Advertiser.*

In France fourteen jurors are drawn for each trial, twelve to form the jury and two to act as substitutes in case of sickness. The two substitutes are sworn, sit in the jury box, but take no part in finding the verdict unless they are required to fill a vacancy. Unanimity is not required in finding a verdict, but there must be a majority of eight to four to carry a full conviction.

The steel wheels on the forward truck of engine Number 39 on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road were made in 1876 by Frederick Krupp, the great cannon maker, and have been in constant use ever since. They have been run 185,620 miles, cost about $100 apiece, and are still as good as when first put on.

Memorial Hall, erected by Philadelphia for the Exhibition of 1876 at a cost of $1,500,000 and intended to stand as a reminder of that event, is serving the latter purpose by requiring very extensive repairs. The roof cannot hold itself up much longer, and other parts of the pretentious building are falling to ruin.

A little son of Orlando Whitney of Darien, whose neck was dislocated recently by the upsetting of a carriage, has had it set and is getting well. The boy was obliged to lie in a plaster paris cast as the only thing that could save his life. A movement to the right or left would have been fatal.

Faxon, the wide-awake temperance agitator, has compiled and published a very convenient pamphlet, giving all the statutes of this State now in force for the regulation of the liquor traffic, with a digest of decisions bearing upon the subject.

There is said to be gold enough in Snake River Valley, Idaho, to pay the national debt if it could be gathered. On hundreds of thousands of acres it can be found with a common gold pan, but it is so light that it escapes all known processes.

Sharks are very numerous in Bristol harbor, R. I., and a few days ago a party of young men who were bathing at the Narrows found themselves surrounded by a school of these creatures, which led to a hasty retreat for the shore.

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Boston, Jan 1, 1882. 1y42

Go Away!

With a bumpsy swish and a curdled roar,
Sweet Mary's churn goes drumming;
Young Reuben leans on the low half-door
And hopes that the butter's coming;
Then sighs and sighs, and drops his eyes—
What words can his feelings utter?
"O, drop me into the churn," he cries,
"And make me into butter."
She rests her hands, and gazing stands
At sound of his words' vagary,
Then plies the staff with a lightsome laugh,
"O, go away!" says Mary.

If a maiden's word means aught, they say,
The opposite sense is in it.
So Reuben finds in her "Go away!"
A "just come in a minute."
"I hope," says he, "I may make so free,"
With a grin and a nervous stutter,
"My answer would be to your ears," says she,
"If I could but leave the butter."
His arm on the shelf that holds the delf,
He looks across the dairy;
"Shall I go to her side? Shall I dare her pride?"
"O, go away!" says Mary.

He takes the hint and he takes a kiss,
With fears and inward quaking;
She does not take what he takes amiss,
Nor seem in an awful taking.
Sweet kisses he takes so loud and fast
That he takes her breath completely;
He takes her tight in his arms at last,
And still she takes it sweetly!
The heart of the boy is wild with joy;
He has won her—his bird, his fairy;
"I'll go outright for the ring to-night!"
"Oh, go away!" says Mary.

—*Frederick Langbridge.*

CARRADINE'S LOVE.

Carradine sat alone at his easel, painting; and as he painted, he thought. Eight years before, when he was a poor and struggling boy, just entering on that race which must be run by every aspirant to art and its honors, there happened to him something which neither time nor toil had ever been able to efface from his memory. As he was passing along the streets a wreath of fragrant roses suddenly fell on his head, and, looking up in wonder, he beheld, reaching out from the embroidered draperies of an overhanging window, a child, with great, dark eyes, and long curling, black locks, who stood smiling and throwing him kisses from her curved lips, colored like a pomegranate. While she still gazed, a nurse had come forward and drawn the child away; the curtains were closed, and he saw the little creature no more.

Such was the vision that the artist had carried so long in his memory; in his memory only, for he had no second glimpse of the child. That very day an accident occurred which kept him a prisoner in his room for some weeks, and when next he went out the house was empty, and a placard with great flaring letters announcing it for sale stared him in the face, from the same window in which the little while-robed elf had stood waving her hand and smiling to him. In course of time other faces appeared there, but they were strange faces, and among them was never the one for which he looked.

Now, as Carradine sat painting alone, he thought of all this; of the struggle that had ended at length in success; of the beautiful child with her fragrant rose-crown, which had seemed almost like a prophecy. That rose-wreath, dry and withered now, was all that was left to him of the fair vision, but when one morning, in turning over an old portfolio, he had come upon it by chance, it spoke to him of that by-gone day just as eloquently as when its blossoms were fresh and full.

'Eight years ago,' he said, thoughtfully, letting the shriveled circle slip through his fingers slowly. 'She must be near sixteen now—if she lives. If? No, I do not doubt her living presence—somewhere. I wonder where she is now, and what she is like at sixteen?'

With that, he placed the wreath beside his easel and began to paint. The face as it grew on his canvas, presented a young girl in the dewy morning blush of first youth, with shadows in the great dark eyes and a half smile about the curved lips, like an embodied summer sun shower. It was thus that the artist pictured his ideal of the childwoman whose infantine look and smile, for eight long years had been his own dream of love.

Carradine had not had an easy life. An orphan from his earliest years, poor and unfriended, he had striven hard for the means to gratify that inherent idolatry for art which was always clamoring to find expression in form and coloring. He had fought and he had won; but now, at twenty-six, he stood in the place which he had gained for himself, almost as much alone as he had been eight years before, when the child's gift came to him as a prophecy.

It was not that he was friendless. There were men who liked and sought him; women who would gladly have taught him to forget his loneliness in their affection. But, though his nature responded readily to any kindness, there was one chord, deeper than all, that remained untouched; and, from the sweetest glances, his thoughts went back to the unknown child that had smiled on him so long ago.

The ideal head became his great source of enjoyment; and a dreamy softness shaded his dark-gray eyes, as line by line and tint by tint took him back into the past, which, all lifeless as it was, seemed to him in those moments more real than the busy present. Yet now, in reviewing that one bright vision of his memory, it was not so much the lovely child that he saw, in fancy, as the beautiful girl whose face, with fuller depth and sweetness, looked out at him from his own canvas.

Instinctively, he hardly knew why, he disliked to work on this picture in any other presence, and he devoted to it only his hours of solitude. So it happened that it was nearly finished when, by some chance, a friend discovered him bending over it, too absorbed to notice any approach. As the door opened, Carradine rose hastily, turning his easel to the wall so as to conceal the face upon it. This little stratagem, however, was destined to be of no avail. Having been marked by the intruder—one of those cordial, well meaning people, good-natured to a degree, but with no delicacy of perception—the action at once aroused his curiosity.

'Aha, master painter,' he said, with a laugh, 'let us see what it is that you work at by yourself till it steals away your eyes and ears. Only one peep!'

With that, he laid his hand on the frame, and receiving no forbidding word from Carradine, turned it round. The next moment he was loud in praise.

'But who is it, Carradine? If it is a portrait tell me where to find the original, and I will, if it is a seven days' journey!'

Carradine smiled.

'If I myself knew where to find such an original, I should not be here to tell you, my good friend,' he answered evasively.

'Oh, a fancy sketch,' said the other, misled as the artist had desired. 'I might have saved myself the trouble of asking. No real flesh and blood face ever looked like that—the more shame to Nature, I say! Of course you will exhibit it, Carradine?'

'No,' answered the painter quietly.

'No!' repeated the other in surprise. 'But my dear fellow you must, or I shall betray your secret, and you will have a swarm of visitors, worse than a plague of Egypt let in upon you.'

Carradine hesitated. A chance word in his friend's speech had suggested a possibility that made his heart leap in spite of sober reason.

'You are right,' he said. 'I shall send the picture for exhibition. It will be better so.'

After his visitor had left him alone again, Carradine bent long over his easel, gazing into the lovely, upturned face, until it began to fade into the gathering twilight.

'If—if!' he murmured to himself, half unconsciously. 'But it cannot be. Yet I will send it,—and perhaps—'

And so the picture was sent, in due time; and it seemed almost as if Carradine's soul had gone with it and drawn him to follow. Hour after hour, and day after day, he sat in the gallery, scrutinizing eagerly every face amid the visitors, whom taste or fashion had brought to look at the now celebrated artist's latest success. Every night he went away unsatisfied, and every morning he returned with hope springing afresh in his heart.

Still the object of his search, whatever it may have been, did not appear; and one day, discouraged at last, he resolved to go no more on so fruitless an errand. Shutting himself in his studio, he began to paint, but strive as he would, he could command neither hand nor fancy. Finally, tired of repeated failure, he abandoned work, and yielded to the impulse which drew his steps in the customary direction. When he entered the small side room in which his picture hung, he found but two persons within, a young man and a girl.

Carradine could not see the faces of these two; but, with an earnestness for which he was at a loss to account, he followed their retreating figures as they moved slowly toward his picture. But the next moment an exclamation of astonishment burst from the lips of the young man.

'Why, here is your portrait, Lelia! What does it mean? Who can the painter be?'

With that, he hurried out to purchase a catalogue.

Carradine advanced quickly to the girl and said: 'I am the painter.'

She turned and looked at him with one steady gaze from those glorious eyes which had haunted his visions for so many years. Then she spoke.

'You painted that picture? and how did you do it?'

'From remembrance,' he answered. 'It was my only tribute to the little unknown princess who crowned me once with roses. Does she remember it?'

For a moment doubt was in her face, but as he looked fixedly at her it vanished in certainty. A smile just touched the bright red lips.

'It was you, then, on whom I forced my roses? a princess who gave away honors unasked. How often have I wondered since—'

She stopped, turned to the canvas and added abruptly, 'But I was a child then; and here—'

'Here you are a young woman,' said Carradine, completing the unspoken sentence. 'Is it so hard to understand? The same power that kept the child in my heart showed me into what she would ripen.'

She did not look at him now, but at the picture, as she asked in a low voice: 'And who am I to thank for such an honor?'

'My name is Hubert Carradine,' he answered, and saw at once that it was no unfamiliar word to her. 'And yours? Through all these years, your face has haunted me always, but your name I never knew.'

She hesitated a moment, and then turned to him.

'You never knew my name? Then think of me still as you have thought of me through all these years,' she said, a half smile lingering about her mouth, but never lighting the great dark eyes that were shaded by some subtle sadness. The look, the tone, transported Carradine beyond all remembrance of place or circumstance, into the unreal realm of imagination in which his wish was supreme ruler.

'I have thought of you always as my life and my love,' he said half unconsciously, his dreamy, deep gray eyes glowing upon her face. She blushed suddenly, and then paled instantly. Just then her former companion entered the room.

'I am Lelia Auvernay,' she said, hastily, 'and this is Cecil Wyndham, my—my betrothed husband.'

Not another word was said. As the young man approached, Carradine fell back a step and looked at the two. His was a fair, handsome face, so little marked as yet by time, that it would be hard for an unpracticed eye to conjecture with what lines the shaping character would stamp it. Nevertheless, with one keen gaze Carradine estimated both present and future.

She said a few low-spoken words to her companion, who presently moved toward Carradine, and addressed him.

'I have the honor of speaking to Mr. Carradine, the painter of this picture?'

Carradine bowed without speaking.

'Will you pardon me for asking if it is a fancy sketch?' continued Mr. Wynham.

'Partly so, but suggested by the face of a little girl,' answered the artist.

'But the likeness is very striking!' muttered the young gentleman. 'I must have it at any rate. Of course you will part with it—at your own price?'

'The picture is not for sale,' said Carradine, quietly, still regarding the young man with that cool, steady gaze which had already caused him to betray a hesitation, almost confusion, very unlike his usual easy confidence. He seemed to have an instinctive knowledge that the artist was measuring him, and to shrink from that measurement with unconscious dread.

Carradine saw Lelia Auvernay once more before she returned to her home in a distant town. Then he took his picture from the academy walls, and hung it in his studio, where his eyes could find it whenever he looked away from his work. For he did not give up work; yet, among themselves, his friends pronounced him an altered man, and marveled what had caused so subtle a difference. Always quiet, he now seemed to live in an ideal world of his own; and whatever he might occupy himself with, there was that in his manner which appeared to imply that it was only temporary diversion until the coming of some event for which he was patiently waiting.

So passed half a year, at the end of which there came a letter to Carradine. It was very brief, but it was enough to assure him of that which he had been almost unconsciously expecting.

The letter was from Lelia Auvernay. He went to her at once. She met him with a laughing light in her eyes, such as he had not seen there when she stood in the gallery beside her betrothed husband; a light which recalled the merry child who had smiled on him so long ago.

'Mr. Carradine,' she said, 'I told you that my fortune was gone, but I did not tell you how utterly it had been swept away. I am nothing better than a beggar! Will you take me for one of your students, for charity's sake?'

He looked searchingly into her smiling face.

'And Mr. Wyndham?' he asked in a low voice.

She laughed without so much as a flush of emotion.

'Mr. Wyndham has gone with the rest of my earthly possessions. Did I not say that I had lost everything? You see, Mr. Carradine, that I am not of as much worth now as my picture.'

The words, as she said them, did not seem bitter. He took her hands.

'Lelia,' he said, 'does your loss make you unhappy?'

'Do I look so?' she asked gayly. 'As for marriage, it was my father's wish, and so to grant his dying request I consented—before I knew my own heart—' here a quick, vivid color shot into her cheek, but she went on. 'There never was love on my side; and on his—well money is more than love—with some natures. I do not wish to blame him.'

Carradine's grasp tightened on her hands.

'Leila,' he said, 'once your answer put a bar between us, when I spoke words that were surprised out of my heart. Would it be so now, if I should say them once more? My love, my life, will you come to me?'

'Will I come!' she repeated, looking up in his eyes and drawing nearer, until his arms silently folded about her.

And so Carradine found his love at last.

POLISH IMMIGRANTS IN DETROIT.

'They're a thrifty people, the Polanders.'

'Thrifty! Let a family consisting of husband and wife, four children, and a grandfather and a grandmother come to town with $150 or $200 in cash, and in five years they will own $5000 worth of property.'

'How in the science of economy do they do it?'

'By having just such women as you see ahead of you.'

'They are used to such service from childhood?'

'Yes; the children are utilized for the gathering of firewood and swill.'

'Now, what do they do with that scrap lumber? Firewood?'

'Firewood? Not much. That is building material.'

Mr. Baxter drove through the Polish quarter of the city. The houses there are all small, but they afford perfect shelter from rain and cold, and in very many cases are made of scrap lumber.

'You see,' said Mr. Baxter, 'they 'strike' the city, and until they can get a house of their own they are cared for by their friends. (There are now from two to four families in nearly every house.) They lease a lot for a year at $10 per year, agreeing to pay all taxes. They then begin work. The men are most of them ordinary laborers, earning from ninety cents to $1.25 per day. By the aid of choice bits selected from swill gathered by the children, enough is saved from the wages to pay the ground rent and buy nails, brick for chimneys, and little odds and ends needed in housebuilding. Meanwhile the women patrol the city for scrap lumber.'

'What do they do for foundation timbers and framing?'

'Occasionally they buy them, but often they get the stuff for the carrying of it away, when, in the business portion of the city, some old wooden building is being torn down to make way for a new structure.'

'The women do not lug joists and scantling on their backs, do they?'

'No; they find out where such materials are to be had, and then they get some friend who is driving a team for some merchant or manfacturer, and when he is on his way home at night meet him at the place specified and load up his wagon.'

'As a class, these Poles are very healthy?'

'A physician told me once that he never saw a class so muscular, so free from disease, and so prompt to pay for medical attendance.'

'How do you account for it?'

'I don't try to. The other day I met two Polanders whom I knew well, and they each had four or five beef hoofs, with perhaps two or three inches of shank attached to each hoof. I asked where they got them, and what they were going to do with them, and they told me that they got them at the Michigan Carbon works, and that they were taking them home for food. Sounds disagreeable, doesn't it?'

'It's literally chewing glue.'

'Still, when you think of it, it isn't so bad. There's lots of gluten in a shank and hoof, and I suppose they get the material for nothing.'

'No wonder they prosper.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN OLD BILL PAID.

A Detroit lawyer took in a new boy the other day, and as he had suffered to some extent from the depredations of the former one, he decided to try the new lad's honesty at once. He therefore placed $15 in bills under a weight on his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return, half an hour later, the bills were gone and seventy-five cents in silver had taken their place.

'Boy, when I stepped out to get a draft on London I left $15 under this weight.'

'Yes, sir.'

'And now I find only seventy-five cents.'

'Yes, sir; but, you see, you hadn't been gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for $14.25, and I paid it. I guess the change is correct.'

'You—you paid a bill?'

'Yes, sir; there it is, all receipted. The man said it had slipped your mind for the last four years, and so—'

He didn't get any further before he was rushed for the stairs, and he isn't in the law business any more.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Inquirer: What is the most scarce American coin? Don't know, sir; dollars are quite scarce enough.—*Boston Post.*

The noblest and most useful lives are made up of small acts well done.

Life on the Ocean Wave.

"A Life on the Ocean Wave!"
The man who wrote it was green;
He never had been to sea,
And a storm he had never seen.

He had never been aroused
From the morning's gentle doze
By the sound of splashing water
As it fell from the horrid hose!

He never has heard a man
Scrubbing right over his head,
With a noise sufficient to rouse
From the grave the slumbering dead.

He has never seen a fat woman
Growing thinner day by day,
And leaning over the vessel's side
Throwing herself away;

While people look carelessly on,
Though in tears the woman may be,
And unfeelingly say it is nothing at all,
Only the roll of the sea.

And, oh! he has never been seasick,
And crept into bed in his coat,
While every motion increased his *throes*,
And his *feelings* were all in his throat.

That man may have sailed in a boat,
In some puddle or on a sound;
But if he has been to sea and wrote
Such a song he deserves to be drowned.

—*N. Y. Spirit of the Times.*

THE GREATEST THINGS ON EARTH.

The highest range of mountains is the Himalayas, the mean elevation being estimated at from 16,000 to 18,000 feet.

The loftiest mountain is Mount Everest or Gaurisanker, of the Himalaya range, having an elevation of 29,002 feet above the sea level.

The largest theatre is the new opera house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground. Its cubic mass is 4,287,000 feet. It cost about 100,000,000 francs.

The largest city in the world is London. Its population numbers 3,020,871 souls. New York, with a population of about 1,250,000, comes fifth in the list of great cities.

The largest suspension bridge will be the one now building between New York and Brooklyn. The length of the main span is 1595 feet six inches, the entire length of the bridge, 5989.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatapetl—"Smoking mountain"—thirty-five miles southwest of Pueblo, Mexico. It is 17,784 feet above the sea level, and has a crater three miles in circumference and 1000 feet deep.

The largest island in the world, which is also regarded as a continent, is Australia. It is 2500 miles in length from east to west, and measures 1950 miles north to south. Its area is 2,984,287 square miles.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah, between Bezorah and Seetanagrund. It is more than 6000 feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each of which is 1200 feet high.

The largest ship in the world is the Great Eastern. She is 680 feet long, 83 feet broad and 60 feet deep, being 22,927 tons burden, 18,915 gross and 13,344 net register. She was built at Millwall on the Thames, and was launched January 31, 1857.

The largest university is Oxford, in England, in the city of the same name, fifty-five miles from London. It consists of twenty-one colleges and five halls. Oxford was a seat of learning as early as the time of Edward the Confessor. University college claims to have been founded by Alfred.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior—400 miles long, 100 miles wide at its greatest breadth, and having an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is said to be 160, and its greatest depth about 200 fathoms. Its surface is about 650 feet above the level of the sea.

The most extensive park is Deer park, in the environs of Copenhagen, Denmark. The enclosure contains about 4200 acres, and is divided by a small river. The largest pleasure ground in this country, and one of the largest in the world, is Fairmount park, Philadelphia, which contains 2740 acres.

The biggest cavern is the Mammoth cave in Edmonson county, Ky. It is near Green River, six miles from Cave City, and about twenty-eight miles from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of these are traversed by navigable branches of the subterranean Echo river. Blind fish are found in its waters.

The largest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 990 feet below the surface at Andermatt, and 6600 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn, of the St. Gothard group. The tunnel is 26½ feet wide, and 19 feet 10 inches from the floor to the crown of the arched roof. It is 9½ miles longer than the Mont Cenis tunnel.

The biggest trees in the world are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare county, according to measurement made by members of the state geological survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 106 feet in circumference at the base, and 76 feet at a point 12 feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 376 feet high and 34 feet in diameter. Some of the largest trees that have been felled indicate an age of from 2000 to 2500 years.

No successful substitute for the teasel plant has been devised, and the nap on woolen cloth will probably for generations be raised by the little hooks which arm the stalks of this curious little shrub. For a long time the woolen manufacturers denied that the American plant was fit for use, but when the war of the rebellion broke out, it was discovered that the home grown teasel surpassed the French growth in every respect. Over one-half of the teasel crop of the United States is grown in two towns of Onondaga county, New York.

A prominent granger from Onion Creek was in Austin, recently. Desiring to obtain some reliable figures about the oat crop, we asked him if he could tell us precisely how many acres he had in oats, and how many bushels he raised to the acre. 'I can't give you the precise figures, but I raised a heap, sold right smart, and I've got a powerful lot left.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Sheep-raisers in Utah are very much assisted by eagles. One man who has had two hundred lambs raised by them this season to the topmost cliffs, finds, however, that familiarity with the national bird breeds contempt, and declares that though they perform the raising very neatly, he prefers the old method.

A very little child revealed his idea of lightning by saying after a flash, 'The sun shone ever so bright then, didn't it? If I were God, I'd keep that beautiful light up for all the time.'

ESSAY ON THE VEST.

The vest is a useless article of apparel worn by man. It is an encumbrance handed down from past generations and perpetuated only through pure stupidity. In old times it was termed a 'waistcoat.' It was then a veritable coat, intended for the protection of the body. The regular coat over it protected only the back and arms, being cut entirely away from the breast. The vest of to-day is a rudimentary garment. It is simply a vestige of a former fashion. In summer it would be gladly dispensed with did people dare to do so. It adds another thickness for the retention of animal heat. In winter an additional thickness of coat would serve the purpose of the vest. The vest as to use is simply a needless coat without arms. It is principally useful to tailors, enabling them to charge for an additional needless piece of cloth. Vests always survive other garments. A man will wear out three coats and four pairs of trousers to one vest. Such is the force of custom that no man would dare to buy a suit of clothes without the vest, though cut and worn in such a manner that the vest is invisible perpetually. As for vest pockets, they are a nuisance. They become sink-holes for old matches and notes thrust in in a hurry, which one's wife finds because she knows where to look for them. When robbers rob a man they show their contempt for the vest by not taking it. They will deprive a man of his trousers and his coat. They leave the vest. Of what use is a man clad only in a vest? The vest is only a cause and almost an excuse for poor fitting garments. Any man looks better in a buttoned up coat, *a la militaire*. But the vest perpetuates the frock, double-breasted coat (though why called double-breasted none can clearly tell), and the fit of such coat never lasts over two months, since it depends almost entirely on the tailor's stiffening and smoothing iron. These are stern facts. *A bas* the vest. Let us form a society for the abolition of the vest. The vest is useless even in charity. Who would give a beggar a vest? It would be a mockery.—*New York Graphic.*

A STEAM TRICYCLE.

A Buffalo man has perfected an important invention, which is nothing less than a steam tricycle. It is expected that it is destined to revolutionize the modes of travel on the highway. At at first sight resembles a low, open buggy or buckboard. The seat is placed between the two principal wheels, the third wheel being in front, about five feet away from the others. It is smaller, and is used for guiding the vehicle. The two main wheels are the same as those used in bicycles. The motive power is applied to them by means of a small spur wheel and a few feet of belting or chain. The engine and boiler are located between the seat and the forward wheel. They take up very little space, and much of the machinery will be inclosed in a wooden case when the vehicle is complete. The engine is one and a half horse power, and it rests on the bottom of the conveyance. The exhaust is underneath, and will be nearly noiseless and invisible. The cylinder is 2 x 4 inches. The generator is upright and stands directly over the neat little boiler. For fuel gasoline is used, and two gallons of this fluid, surrounded by water, will be carried in a reservoir under the seat. It will be conveyed to the furnace by means of tubes. It is claimed that one gallon will be sufficient to run the engine for nine hours at the rate of from 15 to 20 miles an hour. The tricycle as it now stands cost about $200, but it can be duplicated for $150.

WAITING FOR CIRCUMSTANCES.—When the Legislature convened last winter a member of the 'Third House,' who was anxious to make personal acquaintances and discover what sort of men he had to handle, was introduced to a representative from the wilderness district, and he straightway began to throw out feelers.

'I presume you will take an active part in the present session?'

'Well, I dunno,' was the doubtful reply.

'Are you pledged?'

'Not to speak of.'

'Have you any particular policy mapped out?'

'Yes, a sort o' policy. Durin' the first week I shall support all motions to adjourn; durin' the next I shall move to amend, and after that I shall be guided by circumstances. Some of our folks think I'm an orator, and some of 'em say I'm a fool, so I've got to take a sort o' middle course and convince both factions.'—*Monroe (Pa.) Journal.*

A London lecturer on female attire said recently: 'Dressed as women are, the less exercise they take the better for health. In fact, they are seldom fit to stand erect or walk a block, but should be rolled around or carried on a palanquin. Not one woman in 10,000 has room inside her clothes for the rise and fall of the ribs in breathing, and there is not one in 10,000 whose vital organs are not displaced by external pressure. While this is so, the less exercise the better.'

One of the regular exercises at normal schools is writing words from dictation and giving their meaning. One of the words given out was 'hazardous,' which the young lady pupil spelled 'hazardess,' and defined as 'a female hazard.'

'Vell, vell, I vas filled mit astonishmends und surprises,' exclaimed Count von Puddinghead, gazing at Niagara, 'to dink all dot vatter vas giffen avay py der hand of Providence midout nodding to pay. Vell, vell!'—*N. Y. Mail.*

The effectiveness of the toy pistol as a generator of lock-jaw has caused some one to suggest that it be recommended as a part of a Congressman's outfit.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—*Fielding.*

The most important part of any business is to know what ought to be done.—*Columella.*

Society is built upon trust, and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity.—*South.*

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude.—*Bacon.*

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—*Johnson.*

The effect of cruel words lasts longer than the effect of cruel blows.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—*Joubert.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1882.

THE Massachusetts Democrats will hold their State convention at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, the day before the Republicans meet at Worcester. Judge Abbott will preside, and Albert Palmer will be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

IF the Greenbackers of this State elect their nominee, Gen. Butler will be our next Governor. The Massachusetts Greenbackers, it may be remarked, have not up to date been remarkably successful in electing their candidates, even with the help of the Democrats.

THE woman suffragists are not pleased with the candidacy of Mr. Bishop for the Governorship, he being an outspoken opponent of female suffrage, and they protest vigorously against his nomination. We apprehend, however, that their protests will not seriously affect Mr. Bishop's prospects, either in the convention or throughout the State.

YELLOW FEVER has obtained a strong foothold at Brownsville, Tex., and is spreading with frightful rapidity. Thirty-five new cases were reported on Monday, 54 on Tuesday, 53 on Wednesday, and 62 on Thursday, with several deaths each day. Other places have quarantined against the fated town, and it is hoped to prevent any spread of the plague.

GEN. WOLSELEY seems to have determined upon a short and aggressive campaign in Egypt. Last Sunday he descended in force upon Port Said, at the northern end of the Suez Canal, and now has control of the entire canal. Troops are being pushed forward into the interior, and a few days will probably suffice to bring about a decisive combat between the contending armies.

MAINE Republicans propose to fight to win in this year's campaign. Congressman Robinson of this State has been engaged to speak in a number of towns, and about a dozen other Congressmen and Senators of note will take a hand in the fray. Not to be behind, the Fusionists are also importing a quantity of speakers, and a rousing old-fashioned campaign is assured, with about a "nip and tuck" prospect for victory.

THE attempt of ex-Senator Dorsey's friends to help him out of his star route troubles by publishing letters written by him to Gen. Garfield before his inauguration, tending (they claim) to show that he was a trusted adviser of the President-elect, will hardly succeed. However good a friend of Dorsey Gen. Garfield may have been, and however officious Dorsey may have been in giving advice to the incoming President, it is evident enough that President Garfield did not follow his advice. It is probable that the President did not think Dorsey had any connection with the star route frauds, and even if he had any suspicion of it, he did not hesitate to institute vigorous measures to unearth the frauds and punish the guilty perpetrators, whoever they might be.

THE Boston & Albany Railroad managers are now at liberty to direct its affairs without any interruption from unsympathetic State directors. The road has within a few days completed the exchange of its bonds for the stock held by the State, the railroad handing over to the State $3,858,000 in 5 per cent 20-year bonds, with $400 in cash, and receiving in return 24,115 shares of the company's capital stock. The interest on the bonds is payable the first of October and April. The removal of the five State directors leaves the board with only eight members, and as this number constitutes a quorum under the present by-laws, they must all be present at meetings if any business is done, until the annual meeting next Febuary, when the vacancies will be filled.

CONGRESSMAN HARRIS has formally withdrawn as a candidate for re-election in the 2d district, in pursuance of a long cherished plan, and the field is now clear for Governor Long, if he chooses to enter it. He has given no indication of his purpose as yet, and can have the Governorship another term if he will take it, but it is possible that he will prefer to go to Washington, now that there is an opportunity for him to do so without interfering with the "claims" of anybody else. Still, he may conclude that it is better to be Governor of the whole State than to represent one district in Congress, and the people, who know a good thing when they see it, will be very glad to continue him in his present position, even at the expense of disappointing other aspirants for the place.

IF Gov. Long should decide to withdraw from the gubernatorial canvass, and accept a nomination for Congress, the list of candidates for the Governorship would be narrowed down to Crapo and Bishop, with the chances in favor of Mr. Bishop. Crapo's candidacy has certainly been injured by his vote on the river and harbor bill; the people are not as familiar with his name and reputation as they are with Mr. Bishop's, and the latter has the advantage over his competitor of being thoroughly conversant with the inner working of our State affairs. The Bishop boom is a growing one, beyond question, while Mr. Crapo's prospects may be regarded as at least at a stand-still, if they are not actually diminishing. Mr. Crapo secured liberal appropriations for his district in the river and harbor bill, and must be popular among the people of the district. Why, then, would it not be well for him to reconsider his determination not to run for Congress again, and let them return him once more? This would simplify matters materially, and would give him a "vindication" which he is not likely to receive at Worcester.

A printer at Corning, Ia., has worked at the case for 63 consecutive years, and is still at it, at the age of 90 years.

A BITTER personal quarrel between Gov. Cornell on one hand, and Jay Gould and ex-Senator Conkling on the other, promises to be an unpleasant feature of the political campaign in New York. An article in the Albany *Journal*, supposed to be inspired by the Governor, plainly charges Conkling with using all his influence to induce the Governor to sign bills in the interest of Conkling and his client, Gould, as a personal favor, regardless of the public interest, with a promise of rich political rewards for so doing. It is also claimed that when Conkling resigned, he demanded that the Governor should so use the veto power as to oblige members of the Legislature to return him to the Senate. The personal integrity of the ex-Senator has remained unspotted throughout his career thus far, and people will not readily believe that he has deliberately blackened it now, though they will be anxious to hear his answer to the charges. It is noticeable that that stanch Republican organ, the New York *Times*, takes up the cudgel against Conkling, of whom it says: "No more dangerous move has been made toward the establishment in this State of a despotism sustained by unlimited wealth and endless possibilities of corporate robbery than is involved in the work which is now being done by Roscoe Conkling for his master, Jay Gould." Cornell's enemies retaliate by charging him with unscrupulous stock speculations, and it looks now as if Cornell would be defeated, and James W. Wadsworth nominated for Governor.

THE protracted strikes among the iron, coal and other laborers in various parts of the country are mostly at an end. Destitution and starvation have accomplished what reason could not. The strikers have not received the expected assistance from their relief associations, and now that they and their families are facing actual starvation, the power of the organizations to hold the men is crumbling, and they are returning to work where they can at the old prices. Laborers may learn in time that a strike is not the best way to right their grievances, but they are very slow to learn the lesson.

True refinement is not always found in the so-called "upper circles," and it is not strange that the æsthetic Oscar Wilde has been shocked by the essential vulgarity of some of our American women. Speaking of his visit to Saratoga, he says: "I stopped at the United States and Congress Hall—two of the best hotels—which one would suppose would be patronized by cultured people. While talking with Judge Brady there a great crowd came around us, mostly women, and finding it a bore to be thus stared at, I moved on into the office. There they came flocking in after us. I went to the billiard-room, but found no refuge there. The women rushed there—ladies in silks and crapes and laces, with diamonds in their ears, bringing their daughters with them! To balk the pursuit utterly, I fled to the bar-room. Will you believe me that they came there—in ten minutes fifty to one hundred of them—filling up the place almost? It seemed to me a most painful and dreadful thing—the bold-faced staring and half-audible comment. Why didn't I say, 'What'll you have, ladies?' Oh, it wouldn't have done any good, and all the country would have said I had insulted the ladies at Saratoga."

A law passed by the last Legislature, which took effect July 1, makes an important change in the disposition of the estates of married women. Heretofore, on the decease of a wife all her personal property and estate not devised by will, has descended to her husband. The new statute provides that only one-half shall go to the husband. Therefore, if a married woman has a bank deposit, a savings bank account, or a life insurance policy, one-half goes to the husband, while the remainder goes to her children or next of kin. The law requires the appointment of an administrator, and of guardians for children, if there are any, which will add considerably to the work of the probate courts.

An alleged conspiracy on the part of the negro inhabitants of Choctaw county, Ala., to massacre their white neighbors has been discovered. The reputed ringleaders were arrested, and one of them was summarily executed in pursuance of a *viva voce* vote. It is believed, however, by persons familiar with affairs there, that the "conspiracy" is a pure fabrication, gotten up by white bull-dozers who are taking this method of securing control of a strong negro district.

Henry J. Hall, paying teller of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company at Providence, confesess to a defalcation of $20,100, which he has concealed since 1875. He was arrested Thursday and is ready to be punished. He is a member of the city council, and a prominent Mason. He has a wife and three children. The money has been spent in fast living.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad has resumed the policy of paying commissions on passenger business secured by its agents. This is in direct opposition to an agreement entered into some time ago, and agents of other lines say they will retaliate in kind, and will also cut rates if necessary.

After five years of begging in New York and Philadelphia, Wilhelmina Rosseau, a cripple in hands and feet, has sailed for her home in Antwerp, to enjoy the $20,000 she has accumulated.

The ironclad Massachusetts, begun at the Portsmouth navy yard about the close of the war, is to be broken up, after an outlay of some $2,000,000 on her. Great is the American navy!

The log cabin which Washington used as his headquarters when a surveyor in the Valley of Virginia still stands intact over the spring at Soldiers' Rest, Clarke county.

The project for an all-rail line to some Newfoundland point and a line of swift steamers thence to Europe is revived, with excellent prospects of fulfillment.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan is bound to close out base ball, lawn tennis and low shoes, if low figures will do it.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fine bracing air.

Plenty of dust yet.

Moonlight evenings again.

Fox's watermelons are luscious.

Boston & Albany stock is up to 170.

The vacation season is beginning to ebb.

Selectman H. G. Loomis has put a fine new cupola on his barn.

Night Operator Taplin is back at his post in the telephone office.

The blinds on Cross's Block have been brightened up by the painters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hecock of Austin, Ill., are visiting friends in town.

The Congregational pulpit will be supplied again to-morrow by Rev. A. W. Lamb.

It will be safe to eat oysters in a week. There's an "r" in September, you know.

Eggs are up to 30 cents, and butter stands at 35, with a decided scarcity of both articles.

Mrs. O. P. Allen is at Cottage City with her daughters, and will spend next week at Nantucket.

All signs fail in a dry time, and the indications of rain Wednesday night resulted only in a bare sprinkle.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt has opened dressmaking rooms on Pine street, and calls attention to the fact in another column.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its monthly meeting with Dr. C. B. Newton of Stafford Springs on Wednesday.

John L. Shaw of Putnam, Ct., formerly with the late J. P. Shaw of this place, has been engaged as clerk in White, Hellyar & Co's. store.

C. A. Capen has taken G. M. Stone's blacksmith shop at Tenneyville, and advertises to do work at 20 per cent less than the usual rates.

C. E. Dewey has put up a fine street lamp in front of his residence on South Main street. A few more down that way would be greatly appreciated.

The Three Rivers base ball club had a game with a Palmer picked nine on the park Thursday afternoon. Score: Three Rivers 18, Palmers 3.

Mail Agent Whitcomb, of the Ware River road, has a vacation of a week, commencing last Thursday, and Julian Tuthill, clerk in the post office, takes his place on the road.

The French St. Vincent de Paul society of Holyoke passed through here Thursday morning on an excursion train numbering eleven cars, bound for Boston and Nantasket Beach.

Tax Collector Northrop has taken $26,500 of the $33,500 due from taxpayers. The day of grace is now past, and the rest of 'em will get no 5 per cent discount from their bills.

The telegraph office at the B. & A. passenger depot is soon to be remodeled, the old desk taken out and a quartette table put in, a writing desk added and other improvements made.

A ball game on the park this afternoon between the Clippers of Ware and the Rockets of West Warren is among the possibilities, the latter club having been challenged to play here by the Clippers.

The fast New York express was delayed by a hot box at Worcester last Tuesday evening, and made the run of 40 miles to this station in just 52 minutes, arriving at Springfield only one minute late.

The savings bank has contracted with the Phillips Manufacturing Co. of Springfield to put a Pierce steam heater into the bank building, the old boiler being found unequal to the task of furnishing sufficient warmth in the winter.

The New London Northern Railroad took up some fifteen carloads of passengers to Lake Pleasant last Saturday from this way, besides bringing a large crowd from Brattleboro way. Over 100 tickets were sold at this station.

J. T. Danforth has engaged a competent cook in his Central street restaurant, to meet the requirements of his increasing business, and beginning with September 1st will have regular dinners, as well as furnish meals to order as heretofore.

Good Crawford peaches from Delaware have been in market this week at $1.85 per basket. It is said that the peach season will be at its height next week, and housewives will need to be on the lookout if they want any for canning purposes.

Quite a large number of people from this place went to Nantasket Wednesday on the Catholic excursion from Chicopee, but were obliged to go down to the bridge to get on, as the train did not stop at the station. There were nineteen carloads of the excursionists.

The milkmen have advanced the price of milk to seven cents a quart. The pastures have dried up to such an extent that farmers are obliged to feed their cows meal, and even this does not suffice to keep them up to their average quantity of milk. Many cows have shrunk fully 20 per cent in their milking within a few weeks.

G. W. Aspinwall was kicked in the chest by a horse at Burdick's blacksmith shop in Monson a few days ago, and knocked senseless for a few moments. He afterwards drove back to this place and walked home, thinking he had only received two or three bruises, but it was found that two of his ribs had been fractured by the blow.

It is doubtful if there has been a season before when travel was so heavy on the Boston & Albany road as it is this summer. The trains all run full, and many of them are so loaded that they are regularly drawn by two locomotives. The travel is likely to continue heavy for some weeks longer, until cool weather drives all the summer visitors to their homes.

A. C. Billings of Waukesha, Wis., is spending a few days in town, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Billings is one of the few men left who lived in Palmer when the now prosperous village was only a small hamlet. But few would suspect, to see his vigorous form and manner, that he had already passed the allotted three score years and ten on life's journey.

Simmons & Mower's (late of the Wilkinson's) Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination, with a first-class company, introducing jubilee singers, genuine bloodhounds and trick donkey, will appear at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, presenting Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Secure your seats at Hitchcock's drug store. See advertisement.

Plans and specifications for a new dam across the river, just below Three Rivers, on the water power recently purchased by E. D. Metcalf of Springfield, have been filed with the county commissioners. Men are clearing away the brush, and the indications point to the erection of a fine large mill of some kind there in the near future, making another important addition to the manufacturing interests of this town.

George Kenerson, Frank Lawton and Truman Griswold and families, who are all camping out on Block Island, report a splendid time at "Jolly-Ten Camp," as they have named it. They are on the eastern end, a little north of the lighthouse, and the pleasantest spot on the whole island for a camp, as it gives a view of the harbor, landing and hotels on one side, and on the other an unlimited stretch of the ocean. They return next Monday.

Cyrus Hamilton, driver of the express company's wagon, was holding the horse by the head at the depot Thursday evening as a train was coming in, when the frightened animal reared and threw Mr. Hamilton to the ground. The horse ran a short distance, the wheels of the express wagon passing over Mr. Hamilton's knee, and he also received a few other bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he will probably be pretty lame for a while. The horse ran only a few rods, and stopped without doing any further harm.

The excursion to Block Island on the 12th inst. was such a success that the managers of the New London Northern Railroad have decided to repeat it next week Thursday. The train will run on the same time as before, leaving Brattleboro at 5 a. m., and Palmer at 7.15. Monson people will be given an opportunity to participate this time, the train leaving there at 7.30, and the fare being $1.50, the same as from Palmer. No stops for passengers will be made below Monson. The boat will spend 2½ hours at the Island, and the sail there and back will be a delightful feature of the trip for all lovers of the briny deep.

While the baggage master at the B. and A. depot was busily loading a big pile of trunks on to the 11.04 a. m. express the other day, a man came up to him, pulled him from his truck, and, with an oath, told him he wanted his bag from the baggage room. Upon being told that he couldn't be attended to just then, he responded with a volley of profane abuse, which seemed to indicate that he had not read the last part of the paragraph concerning "Incivility," on the company's pocket time tables, which says, "It is suggested that courtesy is equally commendable, whether practised by the railroad employe or the passenger." A stout fist or club is about the only medium through which anything like civility can be impressed upon such a man.

John Quinlan of Monson and Rosa Cardnell were before the district court last week for adultery, there also being a charge against Quinlan for larceny. The cases were continued and Rosa secured bail, but Quinlan could not, and Deputy Sheriff Palmer started for Springfield with him on the 1.24 p. m. express last Saturday to lodge him in jail. Quinlan went into the water closet once when near Wilbraham and again as the train reached the top of the Springfield grade. A moment later a passenger saw him crawl out of the car window and fall to the ground. The train was stopped and Mr. Palmer went back, finding him lying unconscious in a pool of blood, with a big hole in his left side. He was taken to the hospital, and subsequently rallied, but died in the evening. The train was running about 30 miles an hour, and it is thought he struck on the end of a tie. It is said that he had two wives living, and had five children by the woman who was arrested with him.

Visitors to Mount Toby can enjoy no more of the grand views from the tower on the summit, as the hotel and tower were burned on Wednesday, a little after noon. The building was set on fire by sparks from the kitchen chimney, and the flames spread so rapidly that but little of the furniture was saved, and almost within thirty minutes the entire structure was in ashes. The property was worth about $3000, and was owned by John L. Graves. J. W. White, the lessee, had no insurance, and, in addition to his goods, unfortunately lost $200 in money. The fire broke out just after a party of visitors had descended from the tower. Had they remained on top a few moments longer their escape would have been well-nigh impossible. The tower was eight stories high, and was a familiar landmark for many miles around. For some years past the mountain has been quite a favorite resort for people in this section, and it is to be presumed that the tower will be rebuilt without unnecessary delay.

HOLLAND.

The proprietor of the Holland hotel announces that the house is not open to visitors on the Sabbath.

MONSON.

Father Kelley gave the choir of his church, numbering twenty-five young people, an excursion to Watch Hill last Tuesday, paying all expenses.

WEST WARREN.

The Catholics netted about $100 from their picnic last Saturday.

The Congregational lawn party has been postponed indefinitely.

The Rockets defeated the Ware Clippers at Ware last Sunday by a score of 20 to 18.

The cricket match was won by the home club, which defeated the Warrens—48 to 38.

BELCHERTOWN.

Owen Kulrava, a blacksmith in this village, mysteriously disappeared from the steamer City of Worcester while on his way home from New York one night last week. He had some trouble with one of the watchmen on the boat, and his friends think he was foully dealt with; but the boat hands claim that he was crazy drunk, and probably jumped overboard.

LUDLOW.

Hiram Wald has sold his farm to William H. Whitney.

The valuation of the town is $768,802. The rate of taxation is $17, and the total tax $13,815, the rate being high this year on account of the abolishing of the school district system. The names of those who pay a tax of $100 or over are as follows: George D. Green $118, D. C. Jones 104, Lucien N. Lyon 109, Albert Fuller & Son 112, Ludlow Mfg. Co. 4821, William P. Clark 134, David Joy 112, Lucius Simonds 192, James M. White 344. There are 373 polls in town, 274 houses, 588 cows, 147 sheep, 256 horses.

ENFIELD.

There was a pleasant and notable reunion of the Howard family at the residence of Joel Collis in this town last week Thursday. Nathan Howard, with his children and children's children, to the number of thirty-five in all, assembled under a large tent on the lawn, where there was a liberal supply of provisions, and a delightfully social reunion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Brown of Buffalo, N. Y., N. Braman and wife of New Haven, Eliza Heald and Alvarado Howard of Stafford Springs, E. Howard of South Hadley, Annis Dorman of Webster, Mrs. J. P. Howard of Palmer, and others.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard has been having a vacation of two weeks.

Prof. Benj. Gill is daily expected home from his vacation trip to Europe.

The fall term of the academy will commence next Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the young people of the town enjoyed a picnic at Nine Mile Pond Wednesday.

The Tyro society of young people held an open society at the Congregational parsonage last evening.

The Willing Workers meet in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church next Saturday afternoon.

The family friends of S. J. Goodenough held a family reunion on Wednesday, with dinner at Rich Hall.

WARREN.

Warren, with other towns, is suffering severely from the drouth.

The Sons of Temperance had a very successful lawn party, and cleared about $15.

Rev. Mr. Beaman will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Sanderson is at Northampton.

Mrs. A. L. Converse, H. S. Howe and Charles L. Converse are spending a couple of weeks at Hampton Beach.

The walls of the town hall are to be frescoed by John Morgan of Springfield. This is an improvement that will add much to its interior.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preached at the town hall, Sunday, for the last time this season. The improvements on the Universalist church are progressing rapidly.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Springs are getting very low.

Mike Rock has bought out the saloon formerly run by Charles Waite.

Services to-morrow at Grace Chapel. Sunday school at 1.45, preaching at 2 and 5.30 p. m.

The river is so low that the paper mill runs but a part of the time. The grain mill has been run by steam for five weeks.

The signals are completed, and trains approaching the station from either direction are compelled to stop if signals do not show the tracks clear.

The Paper Makers scored another victory last Saturday, with a score as follows:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Paper Makers,	3	3	6	5	2	2	0	3	0	—24
Hampshires,	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	—15

In the seventh inning Kearney hurt his hand, and Frank Lenahan caught the balance of the game. No definite arrangements have been made for to-day, but if possible they will play the Westfield Firemen.

WALES.

The pastor of the Methodist church is now off on his vacation, and the Baptist pastor is supplying his desk.

The salt water people have nearly all returned, finding it cold, but several others have gone to camp meetings.

The corn and potato crop will be very small. Some fields of potatoes will hardly pay for the digging, while corn is being cut for fodder.

Look out, dog owners! The constable is ordered to kill all unlicensed canines. Remember meat is high, the officer is a butcher, and 'twill be an object for him to make thorough work of it.

Warren Rood, aged 72 years, had his leg amputated Monday, and died very soon afterward. The surgeon remonstrated strongly against taking it off, saying there was no chance for him, but Mr. Rood insisted, and it was done.

Owing to the drouth and high price of hay several of the milkmen have decided to ask six cents a quart after September 1, as they have kept an account and find that at five cents they hardly get pay for keeping. Butter has also advanced.

The Baptist Sunday School held a floral concert last Sunday evening. The school took up the exercise, "A lesson from the flowers," which was very instructive. The flowers and bouquets, of which there was an abundant supply, were much admired; also the motto, "God is Love," in evergreen and gilt letters, wrought on a tablet, was elegant.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday.

Owen F. McMahon has removed his bar and is putting in a stock of groceries.

Charles S. Robinson and wife have gone to Middletown, Conn., as assistants at the insane asylum.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society at Ware Center held a lawn party in front of their church last week Friday evening.

There was quite an extensive fire in the woods south of the village Tuesday evening, but it was extinguished without great damage being done.

476 tickets were sold at this depot for the excursion to Boston and Nantasket Beach last week, and most, if not all, were well pleased with the trip.

In the cool weather of the past few days dances are in order, one being held at Firemen's Hall Monday evening, and one at Music Hall Thursday evening.

A new blacksmith shop has been built in the rear of McBride's block, Main street, and is occupied by Jesse Miner, who will do horse shoeing and light jobbing.

It has been ascertained that one Wheeler, of Leominister, was the one who stole Mr. Runyan's horse a few weeks since, but the horse has not yet been recovered.

The Ware Cornet Band are waking up under their new leader, J. H. Cummings, and were out for a parade on Saturday evening, marching through some of our principal streets.

The street sprinkler was missed upon the street Saturday and part of Monday, just long enough for some of those who won't help pay the expenses to see what condition we would be in if all were as stingy as themselves.

The East Congregational Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held on Thursday, was postponed because it looked rainy in the morning, thus disappointing a host of little ones. The day was, after all, all that could have been desired.

All the children of Mrs. Eliza Robinson of this place, and all the grandchildren, to the number of 13, met for a family reunion with the son, Judge Robinson of Palmer, on Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson is 81 years of age, but is still in good health and greatly enjoys having her children and children's children about her. The day was one of the many enjoyable ones of this family.

The temperance picnic under the auspices of the Good Templars, at Hoyt's Grove next Wednesday, promises to be a brilliant affair. 15 prominent members from Boston and vicinity have volunteered to address the meeting, among them Grand Worthy Chief Templar Stevens, and G. W. Secretary Mrs. Leonard, and others of the grand officers. 'Buses will run from Ware to the grove, and all are invited, whether belonging to the organization or not.

The wedding of Prof. C. E. Garman of Amherst and Miss Eliza N. Miner, eldest daughter of Dr. D. W. Miner, on Thursday evening was a brilliant affair, a large number of relatives being present from out of town. Dr. Perkins performed the ceremony. Miss Miner was for some years assistant teacher in the high school, and has also been for a long time a Sunday school teacher in the East Congregational Sunday school, and has made a host of friends. The wedding presents were numerous, elegant and valuable. The newly wedded pair go to their new home in Amherst with the best wishes of all.

The ball game last Saturday between the Rockets of West Warren and the Clippers was very unsatisfactory, on account of the unfair decisions of the umpire, who, evidently financially interested, gave the game to the Rockets in the last half of the ninth inning, by calling three unfair strikes in succession, after six balls had been called, the game then standing 20 to 18 in favor of the visitors, the Clippers having two men on bases and two out. A game has never been sold in Ware in quite so barefaced a manner before. Though close, the Clippers with fair play would without doubt have won. We understand that there was a good deal of money bet on the game. The Clippers' friends ought to back them up, but let them do it by cheering their good playing, and not by betting. *—*

A man by the name of Tolman, employed at Eddy's boot factory, on going to his trunk at his boarding place a few days since found some one had picked the lock and stolen all his ready money. His shopmates, on learning of his misfortune, made up a purse for him, which was presented by Mr. Eddy, who asked if he had any suspicions who took his money, and the particulars, when he replied without hesitation as follows:

"There was a man came into town,
And told the folks his name was Brown;
He smiled and looked as sweet as honey,
And ran away with poor Tolman's money.

"This Mr. Brown is large and stout,
And looks just like a lazy lout.
To fleece the people seems his aim—
We hope he won't come here again.

"Ye citizens of towns, look out,
This famous Brown is on a scout.
He'll take you captive at his will,
When he returns from Gilbertville.

"He's cut up such a plaguy caper
It ought to be put in the paper.
Oh, do not patronize such trash,
For if you do you'll lose your cash." *—*

NEWS MORSELS.

President Arthur is "doing" Newport.

The Georgia watermelon crop is immense.

Ex-Senator Gordon of Georgia is likely to succeed Senator Hill.

The champion English bicyclist made 50 miles in 2h. 43m. 55⅘s.

Mrs. Butler, aged 112, was baptized in Georgia, the other day.

The New England fair will occur at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

A Pittsburg pie factory turns out over three thousand pies every day.

President Arthur will visit the State fair at Milwaukee in September.

A man was robbed by highwaymen near Paxton on Monday night.

Of the 1518 cases of small-pox in Chicago last year, 1116 proved fatal.

The banjo is the favorite instrument at the mountain resorts this season.

Minneapolis millers mean to grind 20,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The Baptist church of Baldwinsville, Mass., celebrated its centennial, Tuesday.

The Canada Pacific Railroad has constructed 200 miles of road in three months.

The Apaches are on the war path, and committing horrible atrocities in Mexico.

A city belle at Newport won a wager that she could milk a cow the first time trying.

The New England "Chautauqua" Assembly opened at South Framingham on Tuesday.

The fruit worm is working great damage to the cranberry crop in the vicinity of Harwich.

The estimated income of Uncle Sam for the next fiscal year is about half a billion dollars.

The Connecticut Republicans will hold their State Convention September 20 at New Haven.

Coal mining by the principal anthracite companies is to be suspended from Aug. 31 to Sept. 9.

An Iowa tornado dropped a house right side up in a cornfield, and nobody knew where it came from.

A Western geologist predicts that Montana will become the greatest coal-producing State in the Union.

Frederick de Peyster, L. L. D., an old and well-known citizen of New York, died last week, aged 86.

The mayor and councilmen of Reading Pa., were arrested, Monday, for not keeping the streets in repair.

A French astronomer predicts that in September the world will come to an end by collision with a comet.

A Vermont man has invented a water telescope with which he can see a five-cent piece in forty feet of water.

The "sister of Justice Taney" sent to the Albany almshouse last week was a fraud. He has no sister living.

Artesian wells are to be dug in Colorado, by authority of Congress, to reclaim a large extent of barren land.

An old man at Lawrence fired at and seriously injured three boys who were crossing his field last Saturday.

A despairing mother in Providence took laudanum on Monday because of her two daughters' waywardness.

An Ohio farmer has not sheared his sheep in five years. He says Providence intended the wool to remain on them.

The name of the troublesome Egyptian commander is pronounced Arahbi, with the accent on the second syllable.

Two of the oldest persons who have ever been up Mt. Washington made the ascent by rail, last Saturday—Mrs. H. Draper of Attleboro, Mass., aged 85, and Uriel Crocker of Boston, 86.

Queen Victoria invariably transacts her public business between breakfast and luncheon, and hardly once in a month does she concern herself with public affairs at any other time.

Buffaloes in Dakota scratch their ponderous foreheads against the telegraph poles so vigorously that much damage and inconvenience are caused to telegraph operators.

A boy of six and a girl of two, at Ballardville, Neb. are mated for marriage by their parents, who have signed an agreement that the wedding shall occur in 1897.

A West Virginia farmer recently sold a single black walnut tree for $600, which was but a little less than the sum he paid for the tract on which it grew.

The youngest bride in the country is Mrs. Thomas Payne, the wife of a South Carolina clergyman. She is only eleven years and six months old.

The Jesuits of Quebec are agitating for the recovery of their property that was confiscated during the reign of Henry IV.

September Magazines.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for September contains the first of a number of papers by Lieut. F. H. Cushing, the adopted Zuni, on "The Nation of the Willows," the Kuhni kwe, a tribe of Indians hitherto almost unknown. Gen. A. C. McClurg, of Chicago, contributes a valuable paper entitled "The Last chance of the Confederacy," which will be read with much interest by hosts of people, North and South. Miss Elizabeth Robbins, who has written several engaging articles on subjects connected with witchcraft and legendary lore, writes another interesting paper on "Evil in Greek Mythology." M. D. Conway, of London, describes "A Geological Ramble on the Weald." The seventh paper in the admirably accurate and impartial series, "Studies in the South," discusses the important subject of the education needed by the negroes and the poor whites of the south. This paper, as was all the previous ones in this series, merits the most careful attention from all good citizens. Six new chapters are given of Mr. Hardy's serial story, "Two on a Tower;" Miss Phelps's "Doctor Zay" is concluded; and two more chapters are given of Mr. Bishop's "The House of a Merchant Prince." The number contains poems by Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr and Frances L. Mace. It has an unusual number of reviews of important recent publications and an admirable variety of brief essays in the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The unusual favor with which the midsummer number of *The Century* was received is not likely to be withdrawn from its successor, the current issue, which numbers among its special features a fine portrait of Mark Twain, engraved by Cole, and printed as a frontispiece, to accompany a charming paper (by Mr. W. D. Howells), on the humorist and his American rivals; a critical review of the war in Egypt, by General George B. McClellan, with a forecast of its probable results; an important paper by Austin Dobson, the poet, on Bewick, the great wood-engraver, with illustrations, including reprints of the most notable of his birds, quadrupeds, and tail-pieces; a biographical sketch of the late Dante Gabriel Rossetti, by his friend, Edmund W. Gosse, with a portrait; a humorous short story, "The Col. Bill Williams Mine," by Joaquin Miller; a sketch of the development of ocean steam-ships, illustrated; E. V. Smalley's second paper on "The New North-west," giving account of a recent trip along the proposed line of the Northern Pacific Railroad; a beautiful portrait, engraved by Cole, of the American lady who was the original of Rebecca in Ivanhoe, a sketch of her life, and her relation to the novel; an illustrated travel article on "Ningpo and the Buddhist Temples," by Constance Gordon-Cumming; a sketch of "The Academic Career of ex-President Woolsey," by George P. Fisher, with portraits, and a reproduction of the gold medal recently presented to Dr. Woolsey by the professors of Yale; an illustrated paper on a Maine coast town, by Noah Brooks; practical hints on "Going Abroad for an Education;" editorials, serial novels, poetry, etc. Of the two novels now running as serials in *The Century*, it is announced that Mr. Howells's "Modern Instance" will conclude, with an unusually large and dramatic part, in the October number. It will be succeeded by a story of mining life, by a writer who has already printed promising short stories in this magazine. This in turn is to be followed by another novel by Mr. Howells, to begin early in 1883.

St. Nicholas for September comes with the month, evidently determined to make these by no means the least pleasant of the summer days. It is a bright, sketchy number, filled with short stories, clever verses, and beautiful pictures. Girls will be interested in "The Doll that Couldn't Spell her Name,"—boys will read with pleasure the story of "The Marlborough Sands." There is an instructive and amusing article on elephants, entitled "Our Largest Friends." "Jiro—A Japanese Boy" is a sketch of boy-life in that curious country, and Maurice Thompson, the celebrated archer, contributes "The Story of the Arbalist," or "Cross bow." The "Stories of the Northern Myths" end in this issue with an account of the slaying of Balder, the God of the Summer, and Mrs. Clement's paper on the "Art and Artists" of the Renaissance is bright and anecdotal. Mrs. Dodge has a long installment of her serial, "Donald and Dorothy." Among the verses scattered through the September pages, it is enough to mention the poem entitled "The Cockatoos," by Celia Thaxter, and "The Land of Noddy," a quaint, unconventional lullaby, by Rossiter Johnson. There are the usual departments, and an entertaining story, for the little folks, of a pig that went sailing in a horse-trough.

The Voice, edited by Edgar S. Werner, Albany, N. Y., is an international review of the speaking and singing voice, with special attention to oratory, the Del Sarte Philosophy, stuttering, stammering, singing and visible speech. Its contributors include leading foreign and American specialists. Published monthly at $1 a year; single copy, ten cents.

The grand opening of the second annual exhibition of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute is announced to take place in their mammoth exhibition building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Wednesday, September 6. The exhibition promises to far surpass the brilliant display of last Fall. Exhibits from twenty-seven States, and from three foreign countries, will completely fill the immense building. The genius of the inventor and the skill of the mechanic will be displayed in a thousand forms. Illuminated water displays, cascades and fountains will add a charm to the busy interior. The great Southern Railroad exhibit, a repetition of the Atlanta Exposition, will undoubtedly prove of much interest to our agricultural readers. The ores, minerals, woods and field products of the South will be fully represented. Another attractive feature of the exhibition will be the great electric light display by Professor Edison and others. One thousand incandescent lights of Professor Edison's system, and 1000 arc lights of other companies will illuminate the interior at night. The opening ceremonies will take place at 11 o'clock, a. m., Governor Long presiding, assisted by the Governors of such other States as are represented by extensive exhibits. Edward Atkinson will deliver an address, and Reeves' American Band, of Providence, will enliven the occasion with choice musical selections. A grand gala day is expected, and a large enthusiastic attendance is anticipated.

FIRES.—The new Hotel Humarock, at Marshfield, was burned Monday morning, the guests narrowly escaping.——The village of Derry Depot, N. H., was nearly destroyed by fire last Saturday. Loss $70,000.——Tilley & Co.'s furniture store at Holyoke was burned Saturday. Loss about $36,000.——The main building of the Syracuse iron works was burned Wednesday, involving a loss of $200,000; and thirty buildings at Keeseville, N. Y., valued at $100,000, were also burned.——The Erie Railway elevator at Buffalo was burned by an explosion Thursday night, causing a loss of $225,000. At least four lives were lost.

A man in New York is making a good living by going about to the saloons and betting that he can drown flies and restore them to life again. He holds them in water until they are dead or act like it, then pours a lot of salt over them. In a few minutes they crawl out as lively as ever. He makes $2 or $3 at every place he visits.

Good locomotive engineers are said to be hard to obtain at the present time by New England companies. The many new roads of the West have taken very many Eastern men, and are likely to take many more. Higher wages and cheaper living are the influences at work in sending them West.

An air-tight clock is being made for Wesleyan University. It winds itself by means of an electrical apparatus, and as the air is exhausted from the case when it is started, atmospheric disturbances are avoided.

Last week's railroad construction throughout the country aggregated 309½ miles, making the total mileage of new road built thus far this year 5782, against 3180 for the corresponding period last year.

Senator Edmunds has given $5000 for the endowment of a room at the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington, Vt. for the use of young female patients, in memory of his lately deceased daughter.

Thirty-five women have been convicted of poisoning their husbands at Gross Besskerek, Hungary, and 65 more are on trial for the same crime.

Fifteen veteran soldiers of the 26th Massachussetts regiment have brought suits against the town of Acton for war bounties of $125 each.

The Princess Louise is exceedingly fond of canoeing and takes daily excursions on the St. Lawrence and St. Charles Rivers.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

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Intelligent mothers give their weak, growing girls Healy's Tonic Pills and spare them weeks of sickness. See advt. on page 4.

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For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

We have received from C. I. Hood & Co., the Lowell sarsaparilla men, four handsome card board placques, well executed and richly colored, which they sell for 25 cents. They make as pretty an ornament for the mantel or wall as can be found for the money, and come all fitted with hangers.

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BORN.

At Palmer Center, May 28th, twin sons to JOSEPH B. NAYLOR.
At North Wilbraham, 20th, a son to GEORGE and FRANCELIA LANE.
At Ludlow, 13th, a son to JOSEPH and MARY A. LABROAD.

MARRIED.

At Warren, 21st, by Rev. A. Sanderson, MEDRIC PIERRE and EUGENIE PIERRE, both of West Warren.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 21st, Mrs. LUCY E. CLARK, 38.
At Thorndike, 22d, WILLIE, 17 months, son of Patrick Kearney.
At Bondsville, 14th, BRIDGET GLOSTER, 23.
At Palmer Center, May 28th, HENRY SACKETT; Aug. 21st, HARRY SPRAGUE, sons of Joseph B. and Charlotte Naylor.
At Wales, 21st, GEORGE W. SHERMAN, 24.
At Granby, 19th, at the residence of her father, C. C. Aldrich, EMILY C., 49, wife of S. M. Warner, of Centralia, Ill.
At Springfield, 23d, MARGARET GIBBS, daughter of the late Michael McCort of Ware.

NOTICE!

Whereas, my wife, Lizzie M. Newbury, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
G. W. NEWBURY.
Bondsville, Aug. 21, 1882. 3w22*

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Palmer, Aug. 23, 1882. 2w22

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Palmer, Aug. 10th, 1882. 3w20

THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMER will receive proposals until Monday, Sept. 4th, 1882, to build and repair the fence around the cemetery at Four Corners. For particulars inquire of either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
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Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Friend C. Smith of said Wales,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each devisee and legatee aforesaid, that may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvan Smith, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie G. Smith of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Henry G. Rogers of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Palmer, will receive proposals until Saturday, Sept. 2d, 1882, to build a wooden bridge across the Swift River between Belchertown and Palmer, near the site of the old Methodist chapel, said bridge to be a truss similar to the one on the same place. Said bridge to be about 78 ft. long and 14 ft. wide. For particulars see either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

A. R. GOULD, DENNISON STEBBINS, WM. H. BRIDGMAN, } Selectmen of Belchertown.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed Welcome Converse of Monson, in said county, to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EVERETT H. CONVERSE, Executor.
Monson, Mass., June 13, 1882. 3w21

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And you will see a horrid snache.

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Your breath defile, yourself make vile;
You lose your style, likewise your pyle,
If you ere whyle too often smile.

But should there be, like now a drought,
When water and your strength give ought,
None will your good name then malign
If you confign your drink to wign.

THERE'LL BE ROOM IN HEAVEN.

She was a little old woman, very plainly dressed in black bombazine that had seen much careful wear, and her bonnet was very old fashioned, and people stared at her tottering up the aisle of the grand church, evidently bent on securing one of the best seats, for a great man preached on that day, and the house was filled with splendidly-dressed people who had heard of the fame of the preacher, of his learning, his intellect and goodness, and they wondered at the presumption of the poor old woman. She must have been in her dotage, for she picked out the pew of the richest and proudest member of the church and took a seat. The three ladies who were seated there beckoned to the sexton, who bent over the intruder and whispered something, but she was hard of hearing, and smiled a little withered smile as she said gently:

'Oh, I'm quite comfortable here, quite comfortable.'

'But you are not wanted here,' said the sexton, pompously; 'there is not room. Come with me, my good woman; I will see that you have a seat.'

'Not room,' said the woman, looking at her old shrunken proportions, and then at the fine ladies. 'Why, I'm not crowded a bit. I rode ten miles to hear the sermon to-day, because—'

But here the sexton took her by the arm, and shook her roughly in a polite underhand way, and then she took the hint. Her faded old eyes filled with tears, her chin quivered; but she arose meekly and left the pew. Turning quietly to the ladies, who were spreading their rich dresses over the space left vacant, she said gently:

'I hope, my dears, there'll be room in heaven for us all.'

Then she followed the pompous sexton to the rear of the church where, in the last pew, she was seated between a threadbare girl and a shabby man.

'She must be crazy,' said one of the ladies in the pew which she had first occupied. 'What can an ignorant old woman like her want to hear Dr.——preach for! She would not be able to understand one word that he said.'

'Those people are so persistent! The idea of her forcing herself into our pew. Is not that voluntary lovely! There's Dr.——coming out of the vestry. Is not he grand?'

'Splendid! What a stately man! You know he has promised to dine with us while he is here.'

He was a commanding-looking man, and as the organ voluntary stopped, and he looked over the great crowd of worshippers gathered in the vast church, he seemed to scan every face. His hand was on the Bible, when suddenly he leaned over the reading-desk and beckoned to the sexton, who obsequiously mounted the steps to receive a mysterious message. And then the three ladies in the grand pew were electrified to see him take his way the whole length of the church to return with the old woman, when he placed her in the front pew of all, its other occupants making willing room for her. The great preacher looked at her with a smile of recognition, and then the service proceeded, and he preached a sermon that struck fire from every heart.

'Who was she?' asked the ladies who could not make room for her, as they passed the sexton at the door.

'The preacher's mother,' answered that functionary, in an injured tone.

How few remember that while 'man looketh on the outward appearance the Lord looketh on the heart?'

The stage of a Western theatre took fire the other evening, but a panic and rush for the door was averted by the manager, who, with great presence of mind, slipped to the front and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen! We have prepared a little surprise for you. An immense kettle of whisky punch is now being heated, and in a few moments waiters will pass through the hall and distribute it.' After that, the audience had to be pulled out one by one.

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